

SENATE VOTES FOR WAR BREAK WITH AUSTRIA

Vienna, Austria, April 3, via London, England, April 5. — It appears certain that Austria-Hungary will sever diplomatic relations with the United States if congress declares that a state of war exists between America and Germany. The government has placed a special car at the disposal of United States Ambassador Penfield, who will probably leave Vienna on April 5. Before leaving Ambassador Penfield will be received by Emperor Charles. The Ambassador will travel by way of Switzerland and the Swiss government has arranged for a special car to meet him at the frontier.

Resolution Now Goes to House, Where Debate Will Begin at 10 O'clock to Continue Till Action Is Taken--- No Opposition Anticipated

LAFOLLETTE DENOUNCED

Senator John Sharp Williams Characterizes Wisconsin Senator's Speech As Worthy of Hollwegg

NO DEMONSTRATION AT OUTCOME

Senators Exhibit Feeling of Gravity as They Record Their Votes in Favor of Resolution—Late Dispatch From Vienna Indicates Break With Austria.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—The war resolution was passed by the senate tonight by a vote of 82 to 6. It goes to the house where debate will begin tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to continue until action is taken.

Senators who cast the negative votes were Gronna of North Dakota, LaFollette of Wisconsin, Norris of Nebraska, Lane of Oregon, Stone of Missouri and Vardaman of Mississippi.

The resolution, drafted after consultation with the state department and already accepted by the house committee, says the state of war thrust upon the United States by Germany is formally declared, and directs the President to employ the entire military and naval forces and the resources of the government to carry on war and bring it to a successful termination.

Action in the senate came just after 11 o'clock, at the close of a debate that had lasted continuously since 10 o'clock this morning.

The climax was reached late in the afternoon when Senator John Sharp Williams denounced a speech by Senator LaFollette as more worthy of Her Von Bothmann Hollwegg than of an American senator.

The passage of the resolution was not marked by an outburst from the galleries and on the floor the senators themselves were unusually grave and quiet.

Little Demonstration.

Many of them answered to their names in votes that quivered with emotion. The galleries were filled to overflowing and on the floor back of the senators' seats were almost half the membership of the house. In the diplomatic gallery was Secretary Lansing, Counselor Polk of the state department, Minister Calderon of Bolivia and Minister Ekengren of Sweden. Earlier in the evening Dr. Ritter, the Swiss minister in charge of German interests in this country had been there.

Secretary McAdoo was on the floor during the last few hours of the debate.

As the last name was called and the clerk announced the vote there was heard a murmur of applause. The great crowd was awed by the solemnity of the occasion and sobered by the speeches they had heard.

After the vote was announced the senate remained in session only a few minutes. The galleries began to empty and the senators themselves, tired out by the long day, quickly left. The senate adjourned until noon today to await action by the house.

Opponents of Armed Neutrality Bill.

All six of the senators who voted against the resolution were members of the group of 12 which defeated the armed neutrality bill at the last session. There was no attempt to filibuster this time, however, and most of the 13 hours of debate was consumed by champions of the resolution.

Of the other six opponents of armed neutrality, Senators Cummins, Kenyon and Kirby, all voted for the resolution tonight. Senators O'Gorman, Clapp and Weeks, the remaining three, refused to private life at the end of the 13th session.

The vote follows:

For the resolution:
Democrats — Ashurst, Beckham, Brandegee, Chamberlain, Culberson, Fletcher, Gerry, Hardwick, Hitchcock, Hughes, Husting, James, Johnson (South Dakota), Jones (New Mexico), Kendrick, King, Kirby, Lewis, McKellar, Martin, Myers, Overman, Owen, Phelan, Pittman, Pomeroy, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson, Salisbury, Shafroth, Shepard, Shields, Simmons, Smith (Arizona), Smith (Georgia), Smith (South Carolina), Swanson, Thompson, Trammell, Underwood, Walsh, Williams — 42.
Republicans — Borah, Brady, Bryan,

THE ROLL OF DISHONOR.

Senators who cast their votes against the war resolution were:

Gronna, North Dakota.
LaFollette, Wisconsin.
Norris, Nebraska.
Lane, Oregon.
Stone, Missouri.
Vardaman, Mississippi.

House Report on Resolution.

In offering the senate resolution as a substitute for its own, the house foreign affairs committee today submitted a long report reviewing the history of submarine warfare and America's futile protests against it. German intrigues and bomb plots in this country, the efforts to ally Japan and Mexico against the United States and the mistreatment of American officials and citizens in Germany.

"It is with the deepest sense of responsibility of the results which will follow the passage of this resolution," said the report, "that your committee reports it to the house with the recommendation that it be passed.

"The conduct of the Imperial German government towards this government, its citizens and its interests has been so discourteous, unjust, cruel, barbarous, and so lacking in honesty and practice that it has constituted a violation of the course of the conduct which should obtain between friendly nations.

"The German government," says the report, "is actually making war on the people and commerce of this country and leaves no course open to this government but to accept its gage of battle and declare that a state of war exists."

Only two members of the foreign affairs committee voted against the report, Representatives Shackelford of Missouri, Democrat, and Cooper of Wisconsin, Republican.

Representative Britten of Illinois, Republican, gave notice during the day that he would oppose the resolution in the house. Representative London of New York, Socialist, is the only member who has flatly stated his intention to vote against the resolution. Representative Shackelford issued a statement saying: "It is no dishonor for an individual, or for a government to overlook injuries which it has received."

WHITMAN SIGNS BROWN BILL

State Will Obtain Possession of Rockaway Fort Site.

Albany, April 4. — The Brown bill, authorizing the seizure by the state of the lands at Rockaway point desired by the federal government for a fortifications site and their subsequent transfer to the war department officials, was signed by Governor Whitman today. The bill carries an appropriation of \$2,500,000. A similar measure appropriating \$1,000,000 was enacted earlier in the session, but because of court proceedings it was necessary to substitute the measure signed today. The corporation owning the land obtained an injunction against the seizure on the ground that the original appropriation was not sufficient to cover the land values and the accruing consequential damages.

Governor Whitman notified Secretary of War Baker today that the state has acquired title to the land and is ready to transfer it to the United States. The injunction was vacated through the appropriation of \$2,500,000.

Will Respect Old Treaty.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Germany, in replying to the American refusal to reaffirm the treaties of 1793 and 1825, has declared her purpose to observe their stipulations as applying to protection of Americans on German soil, but in the opinion of officials here has stated no new arguments calling for a continuation of the negotiations.

It was indicated tonight that no rejoinder would be sent, but that it had not been definitely decided to abrogate the treaties despite the belief of many officials that they do not protect from seizure German ships in American harbors.

CITES GERMAN ABUSE

German Press Blitter in Denunciation of President Wilson.

London, England, April 4.—Reuters Amsterdam correspondent says President Wilson's address to congress has been answered in the German press by a storm of abuse. He quoted the Rhenische Westfalische Zeitung as saying:

"Beyond striving for gold the Americans have no ideals. They think everything can be achieved by gold. Their megalomania makes a grotesque impression on us Germans."

The newspaper expresses the belief that the accession of the United States by the allies will mean only transitory additions to their strength. It declares that Germany will take up the glove thus thrown down and will wage the fight thus proclaimed against her with such energy that the "gold sated Yankees will be stupefied."

The article concludes by giving reasons for believing that the collapse of Germany's enemies is imminent. It says:

"Great events are pending in the west. The gray spectre of starvation strches its claws over England. Chaos reigns in Russia. It is too late for the United States to change the coming decision."

Prof. Richard Fester of Halle university, writing to the Dusseldorf General Anzeiger, declares:

"If President Wilson places himself in our path he will be blown out of the way militarily, as twice already he has been lifted from the saddle diplomatically."

ASSEMBLY PASSES THE STATE POLICE MEASURE

CONSTABULARY WOULD BE USED ONLY IN RURAL DISTRICTS

Albany, April 4.—The Mills police bill, designed to create a state constabulary force similar to that of Pennsylvania, was passed by the assembly today, 81 to 60, after one of the longest and most bitter fights of the present legislative session. The bill now goes to the governor, who has announced that he will sign the measure.

Under the terms of the bill the constabulary force would be composed of four troops, each composed of 58 men and would be entirely under the direction of one superintendent of police, to be appointed by the governor. The superintendent would receive an annual salary of \$5,000.

The force would not be used in cities except by the direction of the governor or upon request of the municipal authorities.

The bill was opposed by the Democrats, the Socialists and seven Republicans. The opponents denounced it as a step toward imperialistic government and as legislation wanted by wealthy men and not approved by the working people or the farmers.

Supporters of the bill declared that the time had come when the farmers of the state should receive police protection as well as residents of the cities. They urged its passage on the grounds that the National Guard would soon be needed outside of the state and the creation of a constabulary force was vitally necessary. They also declared that such a force would stimulate enlistment in the National Guard as many men anxious to join the colors would not do so for fear they might be used in suppressing strikes.

HILL-WHEELER MEASURE

Advanced to Order of Final Passage in Assembly.

Albany, April 4. — The Hill-Wheeler local option bill was advanced to the order of final passage in the assembly tonight. The amendments offered by Minority Leader James M. Callahan, to provide that all the revenue from the sale of liquor in the cities should go to the localities and not to the state, was defeated, 50 to 35. Mr. Callahan then announced that the advancement of the measure would not be opposed further at this time, but that the opponents of the bill would make their fight when it was called on for final passage.

CONFIDENCE IN SENATOR WAGNER

SENATE ADOPTS RESOLUTION OF FAITH IN DEMOCRATIC LEADER

MITCHEL UNCENSURED

Hearing on Mitchel Attack Against Wagner Closed After Long Executive Session

Albany, April 5.—At 2 o'clock this morning after an executive session lasting nearly five hours the senate adopted a resolution expressing confidence in Senator Robert F. Wagner's loyalty and declaring the inquiry closed. It contained no reference criticizing or censuring Mayor John Furroy Mitchel.

Albany, April 4.—The trial before the bar of the senate of Mayor John Furroy Mitchel of New York, charged with making a false and malicious report concerning Senator Robert F. Wagner, the minority leader, was halted suddenly tonight while the senate went into executive session. This action was taken on motion of Senator Charles D. Newton, chairman of the committee of inquiry, and was understood to be for the purpose of reaching an agreement that would bring the case to an end. No decision had been reached up to 11:45 p. m.

Senate leaders, dismayed at the prospect of the case taking up much time that they believed should be devoted to legislative business, had been informally discussing methods that would result in a speedy termination of the proceedings. It was finally decided that the matter should be decided by the senate as a whole.

Senator Wagner did not participate in the discussion. He took the position that his colleagues ought not to be influenced by his personal views and that he could safely leave his case in their hands.

At 1 a. m. the senate still was in executive session. It had been decided to adopt a resolution expressing complete confidence in Senator Wagner's loyalty. Two other proposals were under discussion, one to censure Mayor Mitchel and one to appoint a committee to investigate the entire negotiations for the fort site.

BRITISH MERCHANT LOSSES

Very Small Percentage Fell Prey to German U-Boats.

London, England, April 4. — British merchant vessels of 1,600 tons or over sunk by mines or submarines in the week ending April 1 and including two not reported for the previous week, numbered 18, according to the official statement issued tonight. Thirteen British vessels under 1,600 tons were sunk in the same period.

The text of the statement reads: "For the week ending April 1 British merchant vessels sunk by mines or submarines, 1,600 tons or over, numbered 18, including two sunk the previous week; under 1,600 tons, 13."

"The number unsuccessfully attacked by submarines was 17, including one unsuccessfully attacked during the week ending March 18."

"Fishing vessels sunk numbered 6, including 4 sunk the week ending March 25."

"Arrivals during the week for vessels of all nationalities over 100 tons numbered 2,281; sailing, 2,329."

Another Village Falls to British.

London, England, April 4.—In an operation today designed to straighten their line from Arras to Eperhey, the British attacked and captured the village of Metz-en-Couture and are engaged in hard fighting against the Germans for the possession of Havrincourt wood, an important strategic position forming a small salient on the British front.

The official statement from British headquarters announcing this gain reports also an effort by the Germans which failed, to recapture the six guns taken by the British on Monday.

Wilson Cheered in Theatre.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—President Wilson, attending a theatre tonight, after working most of the day on war plans, was greeted with enthusiastic cheers. The orchestra played the Star Spangled Banner and as the President was recognized the audience rose for a tumultuous demonstration.

CURBS EXCESSIVE PROFITS

Government Places Limit on Manufacturers Price.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—The government today invoked for the first time its drastic powers to strike a death blow at exorbitant war profits. Under authority of the last naval appropriation bill a manufacturer was directed to furnish a large order of war supplies at a price fixed by the government far lower than the figure voluntarily submitted. If the order is not obeyed the plant will be taken over and operated by the government. Officials would not disclose the name of the manufacturer nor the authority through which the order was given. It was admitted, however, that the action had been taken and that President Wilson and his advisors were firmly resolved that only fair and reasonable charges should be paid by the nation to its citizens for the things that are necessary to make ready for war.

European governments are paying an average of 10 per cent. profits on war materials purchased in the United States. It was asserted authoritatively that the government of the United States intended to buy its own supplies at less than that rate of profit to the seller.

WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FOR BUSY READERS

Along a six-mile front southeast and south of St. Quentin the French have made another notable gain over the Germans, while northwest of the town the British have captured the village of Metz-en-Couture and thereby gained an additional step in their plans to push forward on the northern flank of St. Quentin.

The French gain was a dominating position running from Grugies, about two miles south of St. Quentin, through Crivillers to Moy, which lies in the valley of the Oise six miles southeast of St. Quentin. The fighting took place during violent snow squalls and General Nivelle's men were successful along the entire line. All three villages were taken by the French troops and in addition they captured three lines of trenches near the Folle farm in the same sector, from which the Germans are declared to have fled in disorder, leaving behind, wounded, three howitzers and much other war material.

After the capture of Metz-en-Couture the British pressed on to the east of the village. Here, the last official report says they are still engaged with the Germans and also to the north in the neighborhood of the Havrincourt wood. The capture of this wood would place the British dangerously near Marquion, an important town and the junction of roads running from Peronne and Bapaume to Cambrai. West of St. Quentin German counter attacks against the British in an endeavor to recapture six guns taken Monday failed, according to London.

The Berlin war office asserts that northwest of Bapaume and west of St. Quentin heavy casualties have been inflicted on the British and that near Norcourt 210 British prisoners were killed by their own machine gunners as they were being taken back by the Germans. Only 60 of a total force of the 300 prisoners reached the back German lines says Berlin.

In Volhynia, 35 miles northeast of Kovel, the Germans have struck a hard blow at the Russians fighting their way across the Stokhod river and inflicted heavy casualties on the Russians. Considerable booty also fell in the hands of the Germans. Petrograd reports the entry by the Russians into Austrian trenches near Rastkova the occupants of them being bayoneted.

On the Persian front the Russians are still in pursuit of the Turks near Khanikan. Bombardments and small operations by detachments of infantry are in progress in Macedonia. The Serbian war office reports that Tenticole allied airmen have again dropped bombs on Menastir and says that 47 persons were killed and 29 wounded, a majority of them women and children. Numerous houses also were destroyed.

Registration of Aliens.

Albany, April 4. — The Myer bill, which is designed to empower the state to compel the registration of all aliens when this country is at war or public necessity demands such action, was passed by the senate late today without a dissenting vote. It now goes to the governor for signature.

Under the terms of the bill registration of aliens may be taken after a proclamation by the governor.

For Use Where Needed.

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BRITAIN AWAITS DECISION OF U. S.

Breathless Interest Over Our Entrance Into War

CERTAIN OF THE RESULT

Allies Said to Regard Action at This Time As Silver Lining to Dark Cloud

London, England, April 4. — The British nation tonight is awaiting with the same breathless impatience as the American people the decision of congress, whose proceedings are fully reported in the English press. This is not because any doubt exists here as to what result the votes in the American congress will be, but because the nation is anxious that a formal official recognition of its sentiment of satisfaction at America's entry into the struggle on the side of the allies shall cross the Atlantic from parliament, which will adjourn tomorrow for the Easter recess, and there is a general desire that congress arrive at this decision in time to allow this to be done before the house of commons adjourns.

Pending the decision of congress the ministers and responsible officials in London hesitate to make any public expression of their ideas and sentiment on American co-operation with the allies. The present mood of the British public is perplexed. On the one hand they have daily evidence from the western front of the splendid success of the allies; on the other hand the war office is constantly insisting upon the urgency of providing more men for the front, and the ministers are imposing increasing food restrictions, warning the country that still greater sacrifices than any yet endured will be endured.

There are two instances of this today. General Robertson, chief of the imperial staff at army headquarters, declared that the Germans are now stronger by a million men than at any time before and that the struggle will entail heavy sacrifices and greater determination. Winston Spencer Churchill, in the house of commons, during a discussion of the air service, referred to America's entry into the war as "God granted aid to struggling Christendom" and declared that but for this aid no prudent man could have said that the issue of the war was settled.

Never since the victory of the Marne had the positions been more serious, added Mr. Churchill, and even with America in the struggle a most oppressive situation lay before the nation and the most vehement efforts were needed. The most terrible months of the war were coming and it would only be by the highest wisdom, utmost daring and truest comradeship that the allies could come safely through.

Faced by the gloomy predictions, the people, who a few weeks ago were inclined to belittle any practical assistance the United States could render, even if it came into the war, have now a tendency to go to the other extreme and hope for everything from American co-operation. While it is recognized that the greatest aid possible in the immediate future would be from the American navy and in the realm of finance and supplies, keen curiosity is displayed as to the line of co-operation which the new allies will take.

An interesting phase of the situation is the renewed peace talk and although Premier Lloyd George, questioned in the house of commons today about these rumors, said he was not aware of any peace terms suggested by the central governments, there is a very general belief that the reports from Vienna and in inspired German papers of renewed peace negotiations are well founded and that the conference of the central empires at German headquarters is likely to have a striking sequel which would not be unconnected with the entry of the United States into the war.

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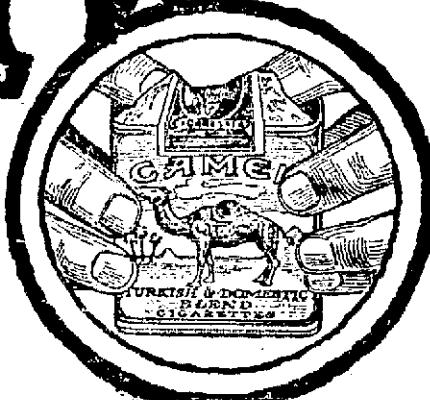
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ALLEGED GERMANS ARE DETAINED ON VESSEL

CAME OUT OF GERMANY WITH AMBASSADOR GERARD

New York, April 4.—Oscar M. Pfing and Mr. and Mrs. Hartwig Devisen, who came out of Germany on former Ambassador Gerard's special train when he left Berlin after the break with Germany and were taken off the train at his request at the French border by the authorities there, were detained in their cabins by agents of the department of justice when they arrived here today from Spain on the liner Alphonso XII. Their claims to "American citizenship" will be investigated.

The agents ordered the vessel at Quarantine and questioned the three for several hours. They were unable to satisfy themselves as to their status and ordered that they be kept aboard the ship over night until they could be removed to the immigration station at Ellis Island tomorrow to undergo further examination.

Both men had American passports issued at the American embassy in Berlin before Mr. Gerard ceased to be ambassador. Devisen said he was treasurer of the American Benevolent society of Berlin and that Secretary Grew of the embassy was president of it. He was formerly of LaPorte, Ind., but it was said that both he and his wife were born in Germany.

According to the cable dispatches at the time, the three were taken from Mr. Gerard's train at his request, not because they were objectionable to him but because he was personally respon-

sible for the members of his party and as they were not members he did not want to assume responsibility for them. Mr. and Mrs. Devisen were able to prove to the satisfaction of the French authorities with the aid of the American embassy at Paris that they were entitled to protection as American citizens and were allowed to proceed on their way to Spain.

Pfing also was later similarly released. Some confusion arose in his case from the fact that although he said he had been employed as a clerk at the American embassy in Berlin his name did not appear in any diplomatic or consular lists. It was brought out that he had been taken on provisionally during a rush and that his name had not been printed.

A New Variety of Bomb.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Embassy diplomats here advised their governments to have copies of President Wilson's address printed in German and dropped from airplanes into the trenches and behind the lines of the German armies. Cable dispatches last night said an official in London had suggested that the British airmen could do more effective work in this way than by dropping bombs. In diplomatic circles here it is believed the German government will prevent the publication of the address, with its appeal for democracy against autocracy.

Burglars Overlook Many Jewels.

New York, April 4.—Burglars stole jewels valued at \$25,800 from the Fifth Avenue home of Edward W. Humphreys, wealthy glass manufacturer yesterday. It was learned tonight. The thieves, according to the police, overlooked other jewelry valued at \$100,000 in the bedroom of Mrs. Humphreys.

CHARGES AGAINST SWANN

District Attorney Accused of Coercing Witnesses.

New York, April 4.—Charges that District Attorney Edward Swann of New York county had coerced and intimidated "persons whom he knew or believed would be witnesses against him" upon the hearing of the accusations made against him some time ago by former Judge James A. Delahanty and the City club, were forwarded to Governor Whitman tonight by Nelson S. Spencer, president of the City club.

The Governor was asked "in the interest of justice to all concerned to take such action as would terminate the District Attorney's management and conduct of all criminal actions growing out of or in any way connected with the subjects referred to" in the original charges.

When he learned of the accusations the District Attorney characterized them as "false and malicious."

Transportation Plans Worked Out.

New York, April 4.—The railroads of the country have worked out with the quartermaster general of the army a plan whereby all the rail transportation facilities in the United States will be at the disposal of the government according to a statement made public here today by Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern railway and general chairman of the special committee on National Defense of the American Railway association.

Talk of Co-operation.

London, England, April 4.—The Westminster Gazette says that an important political mission will start for America as soon as possible to discuss the work of co-operating in the war.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, April 4.—An extremely large proportion of today's irregular stock market dealings emanated from professional sources, that element assuming a more aggressive stand on the short side, with consequent depreciation of prices. Washington was again the center of absorbing interest, but developments there were partly nullified by peace rumors, more unfavorable cross advices and unsatisfactory railroad returns.

U. S. Steel's course was typical of the general market, shipings and a few specialties excepted. Steel rose and fell on an enormous turnover between 116½ and 114½, closing at 115, a net loss of 1½ points.

Bethlehem Steel and kindred equipments recorded declines of 2 to 4 points, with an average of 1½ for coppers and allied metals. Oils were heavy with fertilizers, Industrial Alcohol, Wilson Packing and Ohio Gas. Motors were the weakest features, losing 3 to 4 points with accessories. Shipings, especially Mercantile marines, were the sustaining features of the session, the preferred rising 4 points to \$8½ with 3 for the common at 23½. Rails were irregular on comparatively small transactions.

U. S. bonds unchanged on call with few actual sales.

New York Produce.

Butter — Steady; receipts, 8,976 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 45¢@45½; extra, 92 score, 44¢@44½; drets, 42¢@43½; seconds, 38½¢@41½. Cheese — Irregular; receipts, 4,537 boxes; state whole milk held specials, 27¢@27½; do average fancy, 26½¢@27.

Eggs — Firm; receipts, 35,390 cases; fresh gathered extras, 35¢@35½; fresh gathered storage packed drets, 34½¢; do extra firsts, 33½¢@34; seconds and lower grades, 31½¢@33; nearly henney whites, fine to fancy, 27¢@28; do browns, 25¢@26. Poultry — Dressed, firm; chickens, 18¢@19; fowls, 19¢@25½; turkeys, 18¢@24.

New York Meats.

Beef — Receipts, 2,250 head; market, irregular; steers, \$9.25@12.10; bulls, \$7@10; cows, \$4.25@8.45. Calves — Receipts, 2,340 head; market, steady; veals, \$12.50@16; choice, \$16.50; culls, \$9@12; fed and skim milk calves, \$8@10. Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 1,400 head; market, steady; sheep, \$8@12; culls, \$7; lambs, unshorn, \$13@16; clipped, \$12.75@13.75. Hogs — Receipts, 4,950 head; market, steady; light to medium, \$14@15.25; pigs, \$12.75@13.75; roughs, \$12.25@13.50.

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Eggs, fresh laid, dozen 30
Cheese, lb. 25
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Spring Chickens 20
Dressed hogs 12¢@16
Dressed beef 10¢@11
Veal, grain fed 12¢@13
Veal, sweet milk calves.. 14¢@15

Grain and Feeds.

(Prices Charged at Retail).
Salt, barrel \$2.05
Corn \$1.40
Corn meal, cwt \$2.53
Oats 81
Spring wheat middlings \$2.33
Winter wheat middlings \$2.53
Hominy \$2.50

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)
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Bull hides 13
Horse hides \$8.00@7.00
Veal skins \$2.50@4.50

2,000,000 MEN IN TWO YEARS TIME

Army Plans Call For Form of Universal Military Service

CALL OLDEST MEN FIRST

Army Officers Say That Government Plan Leaves No Place For Volunteer Service

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Detailed plans of the war department for raising an army numbering millions if that is necessary, "to bring the government of the German empire to terms," were placed in President Wilson's hands today in the form of a bill prepared by the general staff and reviewed and revised in part by Secretary Baker and the general officers who are his military advisors.

The President already has approved the basis adopted for the war army and Secretary Baker said today it would go to the house and senate committees as soon as the war resolution had been adopted. Major General Scott, chief of staff, will explain the plan and the military reasons for the need to train the number of men the bill will produce. This is believed to be not less than 2,000,000 to be trained within two years.

Secretary Daniels announced that contracts for approximately 200 submarine chasers or coast patrol boats had been let and additional contracts had been signed each day. Preparations to take into the service a huge fleet of small motor craft for patrol work are also being completed.

Mr. Daniels conferred with Captain Wilson, now assigned as chief of the patrol service of the Atlantic seaboard. Conferences also were held with the engineering experts of the department as to the possibility of increasing the number of 110-foot patrol craft to be ordered. The department will order all that can be built and is receiving new proposals constantly.

The scope of the war department's army plan is gradually becoming clear, although the details are being withheld until they are sent to congress.

Included in the scheme must be the fund and equipment necessary to establish military training on a basis never before attempted by the United States. There are many indications that it is proposed to build up a fighting machine composed exclusively of men in their twenties and each man free from home responsibilities or care that might embarrass his soldierly qualities. A perfect military weapon is to be fashioned, officers say, if the army's plan is accepted by congress.

Presumably the oldest men within the prescribed limits would be called out first. These classes yield the smallest number for training for the percentage of men to assume family responsibilities goes up rapidly after 30 years is reached. They would be, however, men in their most vigorous years, ready for any hardship. Each succeeding increment of 500,000 called out for training would probably have reached the same stage of physical development by the time the training had been given. Physical standards of the regular army will be rigidly maintained.



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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

MANY MIDDLEFIELD MATTERS.

Special Easter services Next Sunday in
Methodist and Baptist Churches.

Middlefield, April 4. — On Sunday
morning at the Baptist church, the
Rev. W. W. Ward will preach an Easter
sermon and special music by the
choir. Rev. S. S. Robinson, pastor of
the Methodist church, will preach an
Easter sermon and Easter music will
be rendered by the choir. In the
evening, at the Methodist church, at
7:30 o'clock, there will be a union
evangelistic service.

Social Party With Mr. and Mrs. North.

The neighbors and friends of Mr.
and Mrs. J. B. North gave them a
social party at their home last Friday
evening. The evening was spent in
visiting and games, after which de-
licious refreshments were served. Fur-
nished by the guests, Mr. and Mrs.
North were present with a solid sil-
ver meat fork as a token of remem-
brance of the pleasant evening spent.

Ten Cent Dinner.

The ladies of the Auxiliary Society
of the Methodist church will serve a
ten cent dinner in the church Thurs-
day, April 5.

Funeral Services.

The ladies of the Baptist church will
serve a supper in the church Wednesday
April 11 from 3 o'clock until all are
served.

Middlefield Personal.

Frank Hearn of New York spent
from Saturday until Monday with his
mother, Mrs. M. W. Hearn, at the
home of Mrs. T. H. Hearn, Mrs. A. C.
Brown, who has been in ill health for
a number of weeks, was taken sud-
denly worse on Saturday morning. She
is under the care of a trained
nurse, Miss McGarry of Cooperstown,
and Dr. Gilbert Roseboom. She is
quite comfortable at present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson, Mr.
and Mrs. Schuyler Thompson and
Fred Page attended the funeral of Es-
ther Cummings at Oneonta last week.

Edwin Lewis of Ploverston spent
Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Wil-
ham North.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

Three Hour Service to be Held in
Christ Church Friday.

Cooperstown, April 4.—A three-hour
service will be held at Christ church
on Good Friday afternoon, from 12 to
3 p. m. Addresses on the seven words
from the cross will be given by the
rector, Rev. Ralph Birdsall, with
prayers and congregational singing be-
tween the addresses. The seven words
with the time at which the address
upon each is given, are as follows:
12:00 p. m., "Father, forgive them, for
they know not what they do; 12:30 p.
m., "Today thou shalt be with me in
paradise; 1:00 p. m., "Woman, be-
hold thy son; 1:30 p. m., "My God,
my God, why hast thou forsaken me; 2:00 p. m.,
"It is finished; 2:30 p. m., "Father,
into thy hands I commend my spirit; 3:00 p. m.,
"Alone, meditation and tolling of the bell
in memory of the death upon the cross.

Other Church Services.

At the Baptist church, on Thursday
night, the Rev. Albert Clarke will

preach. On Friday afternoon at 7:30
o'clock there will be services in the
Presbyterian church. Rev. Edward
Petrie preaching, and in the Metho-
dist church the Rev. Howard W.
Thomas will preach.

On Holy Thursday, services at the
University church will be conducted
by Rev. Charles Leavitt. The ser-
mon subject being, "The Communion."
A special service will be held Friday
at 7:30 p. m. in the church and be "The
Way of the Cross."

At St. Mary's church special services
on Good Friday, at 7:30 p. m., includ-
ing the "Way of the Cross" and "Ad-
oration of the Cross."

Stores to Close.

Next Friday being Good Friday, the
stores and business places in general
will close from 12 m. until 1 p. m.

Excursion to Washington.

The members of the senior class of
the Cooperstown High school leave
Friday morning for Washington, D. C.,
to spend their Easter vacation. The
party, which is in charge of Miss
Frances Barnard, includes the Misses
Bernice Mason, Marion Greene, Edith
Shepard, Helen Langhorne, Eliza-
beth Elting, Marion Moore and Messrs.
Howard Bliss, Cary Tobbs and An-
drew Davidson.

Food Sale in Village Hall.

The Woman's Missionary society of
the Baptist church will hold a food
sale in the village hall next Saturday
morning, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Meeting of Presbyterian Congregation.

The annual meeting of the Presby-
terian church and congregation will
be held Thursday evening, the party
convening in the chapel for a basket
supper at 6 p. m. A business session
will follow, at which reports of the
pastor and various church organi-
zations will be read, after which there
will be an election for three trust-
ees, two members of the session, and
a deacon. It is hoped that all the
members of the congregation will be
present.

Annual Easter Tea.

The Woman's auxiliary of Christ
church will serve their annual Easter
tea in the Parish house, next Tuesday,
beginning at 5:30 p. m. All are cor-
dially invited. Tickets, 25 cents.

GLEANNED AND CHRONICLED.

Report of Morris Cheese Factory for
Month of February.

Morris, April 4.—The statement of

the Morris Cheese factory to the
patrons for the month of February
follows: Milk received, 55,453 pounds;
cheese made, 7,695 pounds; receipts
from cheese, \$1,977.70; net proceeds to
patrons, \$1,862.28; average test, 3.5;
price per pound for butter fat 70c;
average price of milk, 3.56.

Birth at Methodist Parsonage.

Born, Thursday, March 29, a son to
Rev. and Mrs. Charles C. Velt, at the
Methodist Episcopal parsonage, weight
7 1/2 pounds, and its name is Charles
C. Velt, Jr. It was born on the
twenty-ninth birthday of the mother.
The couple are receiving the congratu-
lations of many friends.

Report of Training Class Received.

The report of the results of the ex-
aminations held in January have been
received and the report showed excel-
lent results. There were only two
failures, one in drawing and one in
spelling. The subjects passed received
unusual high marks. The teacher,
Miss Lavina Noaring, should feel
proud of the class and she is to be con-
gratulated on the success of the class.

Patriotic Services at High School.

At 11:30 o'clock all the pupils of the
High school gathered in the High
school room for a patriotic service at
the time Congress was assembling at
Washington. The pupils sang "The
Star Spangled Banner" and Principal
Crandall made a brief address on the
importance of the occasion, and pre-
sented a resolution pledging sympathy
and loyalty to the president which was
unanimously adopted. The pupils
then stood with bowed heads for a
moment and at the tap of the bell all
recited the Stars and Stripes and re-
cited the pledges of allegiance to the
flag and our country. The services
closed with singing "America."

At the Tractor Plant.

Two more tractors were sold last
week, one for May 1 to W. L. Crim of
Richfield and one for June 1 to Root
brothers of Butternuts.

They expect to finish five tractors
this month and work on five more is
well under way.

The company is constantly receiv-
ing inquiries about the machines and
soon they will be out with the first
ones ready for delivery. The success
of the company seems assured. It is
a busy place and an interesting place
to visit.

Visits Old Home.

Silas Williamson, who resides in
Stoutenburg, was in Morris last Sat-
urday looking up old friends and ac-
quaintances. He left Morris 55 years

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appealed to me, so I decided to
try a box. In a very short time, I
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husband conducted a tannery business
in Walton for many years, continuing
in the work until a short time before
his death, and having a record for one
of the longest periods in business in
town of any Walton man. Her ter-
minal will be held at the Peake re-
sidence today; burial at Delhi.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Mrs. H. E. Stoutenburg, Oneonta Resi-
den, Suffers Shock at Bloomville.

Bloomville, April 4. — Mrs. H. E.
Stoutenburg of Oneonta, who came
here last week to visit her niece, Mrs.
Andrew Franklin, suffered a stroke of
paralysis Friday evening, the at-
tack coming very suddenly. She was
seated at a table playing a game with
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin when she was
stricken. Her right side is partially
helpless and her speech is affected.
Dr. Goodrich of Delhi was summoned
to attend her, and he secured Mrs.
Johnson of that village as nurse. Mrs.
Stoutenburg, who resides with her

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

BIRD DAY OBSERVED.

Hobart People Pay Uttering Tribute To
John Burroughs.

Hobart, April 4.—Last evening, John
Burroughs birthday, was observed at
Bird day at Grant's hall. There was a
well-attended house, including a very
large percentage of children. The oc-
casion aroused much enthusiasm in
old and young alike. Mrs. J. P. Rich,
a former president of the Civic club,
led in the salute to the flag and the
singing of patriotic songs in which
everyone joined heartily. The pictures
of bird life were exceedingly good and
drew forth many exclamations of de-
light from the audience. "Sleeping
Beauty" was also much enjoyed. The
cartoon, "When Mice Make Merry,"
was exceedingly clever and brimful of
pure fun and enjoyment and was
greeted with hearty applause and
laughter throughout. On the whole
the entertainment showed plainly that
pictures which have something of an
educational and aesthetic value can be
as much enjoyed as the more tragic.

The exhibition of bird houses con-
tributed by the pupils of the grammar
and intermediate departments of the
school added much to the interest of
the evening. There were about 20
houses on exhibition and they showed
the ingenuity of the various pupils as
there were no two alike, each pupil
having worked out his own idea with
remarkable skill. They certainly re-
flected much credit on both teachers
and pupils. The first prize for the
best house was awarded in the gram-
mar department to George Shackleton.
The first prize in the intermediate
department went to Robert Cowan
and the second to Donald Cowan.

News In Brief.

Ralph Hoyt is suffering from an at-
tack of grip. — Mrs. Homer Watson
of Stamford was a guest today of Mrs.
Russell Clark. — Among those who
visited Stamford today were Mrs. B.
J. Young, Mrs. A. E. Haynes, Mrs.
Stewart Lyon, Mrs. William Barlow,
Mrs. H. J. Kuskern, Miss Dorothy
Kuskern and Mrs. John Hillis. —
Mrs. John Peters is visiting Mrs. N. C.
Cornell at Davenport. — Mrs. B. I.
Shedfield is expecting to reopen her
millinery parlors next Monday. — R.
F. Clark sold to Guy Whittier recently
a new Overland roadster.

DIRECT FROM DAVENPORT.

Ladies' Aid Society of Methodist Church
Hold Carpet Raze Social.

Davenport, April 4.—The Ladies' Aid
and Dorcas societies of the Methodist
Episcopal church held a carpet
raze social in the church parlor, Wed-
nesday evening. A fine supper was
served.

Little News Notes.

Walter Johnson of Albany is visit-
ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beards-
ley. — Bertrand Roberts and family
motored to Stamford Sunday and were
guests at Harry Taylor's. — Miss Alice
Frederberg of New York is a guest of
her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Schermerhorn.

DEATH OF MRS. N. O. FLINT.

Occurs at Home of Mrs. A. D. Peake
in Walton Sunday.

Walton, April 3. — Mrs. Flint,
widow of Nelson O. Flint, died Sun-
day at the home of her adopted
daughter, Mrs. A. D. Peake, with
whom she had made her home since
the death of her husband a number
of years ago. She had been partially
helpless from paralysis for several
years. Mrs. Flint's maiden name was
Smith, and she was a sister of the
late Dr. G. C. Smith of Delhi

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There is every reason why, in view of many disturbing instances of the past two years which could be cited, the government of the United States should keep a watchful eye upon un-Americanized Germans resident in our country, and to a lesser extent commensurate with their activities upon naturalized Germans and on their descendants in the next generations. It is a duty which the country owes to itself, and it would be regrettable to the trust imposed on it should it do less.

At the same time it should not be assumed that because a man or his father was born in Germany he is not therefore a good American. On the other hand the very fact that he has taken the oath of allegiance or that if born here he has as a voter co-operated in the administration of government is presumptive evidence that he is a loyal citizen and can in the hour of trial be trusted to do his part in upholding the dignity and the honor of the nation. That in general this will be done there is no doubt, and so far as the bulk of the citizenship is concerned, there would perhaps be as much reason to suspect the loyalty of an American whose three-removed ancestor came from England, if perchance we were at the parting of the ways with that country.

It would be a thing which perhaps would not redound greatly to the credit of any foreign born if the near prospect of war did not stir in his heart a feeling of regret; but that is a long distance from taking sides with the Central Powers of Europe against the United States. And for this reason it is entirely proper that, keeping in mind the natural sorrow in their hearts, we should accept their American allegiance as a thing unquestioned, at least until some act on their part impelled to different belief.

This view of the case may very properly be held is shown by the utterances of many leading American newspapers published in German and exclusively for those of that nationality or descent. The Abendpost, leading German daily in Chicago, says that "we are either American citizens or aliens." Congress speaks for the people and when congress resolves that war exists it must be taken as the verdict of the people, and there remains for the citizen only to do what duty demands of him." The Cincinnati Daily Free Press, following the same line of thought, says "it will not be tolerated by us Americans of German birth if people of our race commit acts inimical to the interests of our country."

The Westliche Post of St. Louis says that there can be no doubt over the standing of American citizens of German extraction. "With their blood they have helped to uphold and uphold the nation." The Colorado Herald of Denver definitely states: "Should the command at last be issued to follow drum and bugle in defense of our country, in that hour Americans citizens of German birth would not be found wanting." And the Bismarck Staats Anzeiger in similar tone declares that though German-born Americans may "deeply regret the condition brought about, they will stand by President and congress as all loyal citizens should do who know their duty."

These are a few only of dozens of extracts which could easily be made; and they are to the last one confirmation of the belief earlier in this article enunciated. Under such circumstances it is not wise, therefore, to look upon our neighbor continuously with a friendly eye and in general with the belief that he is as good for all his regrets, as anybody can be? There should be a watchfulness always, but alone with it there is not so faith much larger than a millet seed and confidence that in the hour of trial he will not be found wanting."

SHOPMEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

Employees of D. & H. Give Secretary Snyder a Pleasant Surprise.

For the past two years Secretary Snyder of the Y. M. C. A. has been conducting a Men's Bible class each Tuesday noon at the Delaware and Hudson shops. The work has been the first to be successful, but how much it was appreciated even the hard-working secretary himself did not know until last evening when at about 9 o'clock 12 men, representative of the entire class and headed by W. J. Strait, its president, appeared at Y. M. C. A. building and, with Mr. Strait as leader expressed their appreciation of his work and their regret at his departure, wishing him, however, all success in his new field of Christian work. Mr. Strait was followed by each of the men, who briefly told of their own indebtedness and their sense of his helpfulness.

Mr. Strait responded, expressing in a few heartfelt words his appreciation for this unexpected tribute. Before departing Mr. Strait in behalf of the class presented a beautiful Oxford teachers' bible in limp leather as a testimonial of their regard—a memorial which will doubtless keep long in Mr. Snyder's memory the days of his labors in Oneonta.

CLEAN CUT CHRISTIANITY.

Evangelist Parsons Urges Christians to Shun Questionable Pleasures.

Although the special evangelistic meetings held by the Parsons Brothers at the First Baptist church have been going nearly three weeks the interest in them does not seem to waver. The large audience present last evening listened to a fine sermon on Clean Cut Christianity. The chorus choir gave another service of song followed by a solo by Edward Parsons, who returned yesterday from Scranton with his wife, so that now the whole quartet is here. The preacher took his text from St. Luke 1:22 "And there came one into Jesus that said, Lord are there few that be saved?" To this question the master made no answer, but the speaker cited scripture to answer it and told some instances of today that also answer it.

The speaker touched on many evils of today, which not only affect the sinners but lots of Christians, among which were card playing, dancing, love of gold and riches, and habits of smoking and drug taking. He especially spoke to the young men and women of the evils of bad associates and habits for if you cultivate in youth it means a slave to them through all the years to come. He presented the way of sin as broad and a wide gate to enter by while the path to glory is straight and a narrow gate for an entrance and to gain this entrance means to strive with all force possible and crowd in to stay in.

This appeal for clean cut Christianity was certainly what every one needed to hear to wake themselves to the fact that they have been slipping and must strive to gain another foothold. Enter the narrow gate and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and be saved.

Remember Thursday evening is Sunday school night and every member is to be in his place at 7:15 prompt, also Friday evening is Odd Fellows night and that Saturday evening come to hear that Boaters' Choir of Children.

Cottage prayer meetings will be held at the following homes from 10 to 10:30 this morning: Mrs. Smith, South Side; Mrs. Gregory, 45 Church street; Mrs. Davenport, 8 Spring street; Mrs. E. J. Winans, 29 Spruce street; Mrs. Brooks, 488 Main street; Mrs. Prindie, 271 Chestnut street.

DELAWARE FARM BUREAU.

By Decisive Vote Headquarters Will Remain in Walton.

On Saturday, March 31, the executive committee of the Delaware Farm Bureau Association met with Assistant State Leader Babcock at Delhi and officially counted the votes for the location of the Farm bureau office. There were 422 votes for Walton, 274 for Delhi and 171 members who did not vote. In addition there are 50 members who joined after October 1, 1916, and who are entitled to a full year's membership, but who did not vote. This makes a total of 957 members for this year. There will easily be enough more to make 1,000 members, making Delaware one of the largest bureaus in the state.

At the annual meeting there was much excitement and in some cases the privilege of voting was probably not brought to the attention of all who joined, but if all had voted the result would have been the same, because Walton has so large a majority. There is little feeling now in the county about the office location. Many from the eastern side of the county voted for Walton, saying that it made no difference where the office is if all the county gets service. That the county does get service no one denies.

The large membership and the great interest of farmers all over the county in the work of the bureau are helping to put Delaware in the front rank of counties which stand for better farming conditions.

Any member who is not receiving the bureau "News" and correspondence from the office should notify the office at once.

WORTH OF CORN FOOD PRODUCTS.

May Help Solve the High Cost of Living.

Editor of The Star:
Dear Sirs—I have recently made an exhaustive investigation of the comparative food value of the products of white corn, and the results show these products to be so much more economical than many of the foods commonly used that I believe it would interest your readers to see the comparison, if you can consistently publish it.

The food value of one pound of cornmeal, grits or hominy costing 2c, is equal to the food value of any of the following commonly used foods:
1 lb. of wheat flour costing 6c
1 lb. of rice costing 6c
1 1/2 lbs. of cheese, costing 60c
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1 dozen of eggs, costing 60c
1 peck of potatoes, costing 38c
6 pints of milk, costing 27c

National prosperity has made us prodigal of our resources, and wasteful of our substance, particularly in the matter of food, for which we have been paying more than is commensurate with food values, and I believe it behooves Americans today to consider the real nutritive value of the food which they purchase and to know the merits of white corn products, which I believe to be the cheapest nourishing food which the housewife can buy on the market today.

The south knows and appreciates the value of white corn for table use, why not the north, the east and the west?

Respectfully,

A. W. Smith,
Baltimore, Md., March 29.

Marriage License.

Joseph Hobbs of 98 West Broadway and Susie H. Mowser of 88 West Broadway, members of the Syrian colony, took out a marriage license at the city clerk's office yesterday.

LETTER FROM "AN AMERICAN?"

Critiques Declaration of Loyalty to Country and to Flag.

The Star has received the following letter and, contrary to its usual custom of ignoring all anonymous communications, it follows:

Oneonta, N. Y., April 4, 1917.
Editor Star:

Has the President such a lack of confidence in the American people that he needs a written declaration to assure him of their loyalty? Any man who is a loyal American would consider it an insult to have to sign a declaration such as you wrote of in this morning's Star in order to convince not only the President but some people that he is loyal.

Many prominent Americans in different parts of the United States refused to sign such a paper for similar reasons.

It would have been better had the Chamber of Commerce given the money it spent for the blanks to the government to aid in the building up of our army and navy. "Every little bit helps," and it is actions and not words that count at such a time.

An American.

[The correspondent leaves suspicion in the minds of many that there is some mental reservation in his Americanism from the very fact that he refuses to make his identity known.]

In behalf of the hundreds who have already signed the declaration The Star begs to differ with him in his statement that "any man who is a loyal American would consider it an insult to have to sign such a declaration."

Citizens whose friendship is worthy the name take the next opportunity to assure all friends of their sympathy when sorrow comes and of their support when difficulties assail. When the friend is beyond personal touch a note of declaration is dispatched at the first opportunity, although nothing less could be expected from friends. Despite this wall of someone unknown, The Star contends that men with hearts alive with unalloyed patriotism never in time of national peril find it onerous or think even that it is any reflection upon their devotion to their country to declare themselves. If need be they are willing to shout it from the housetops if thereby others may be stirred to patriotic fervor and enthusiasm for the things most dear to every true American.

It is to be hoped that ere the week passes the declaration will be presented to our correspondent for his signature and that all such as he will be "smoked out," to the end that those that are Americans first, last and all the time may become known. In nearly all instances there will be found some other reason behind the refusal other than that stated by our correspondent.

For his information The Star begs to state that the blanks were donated and by one who finds pleasure in assuring the President of his devotion to his country and his flag.]

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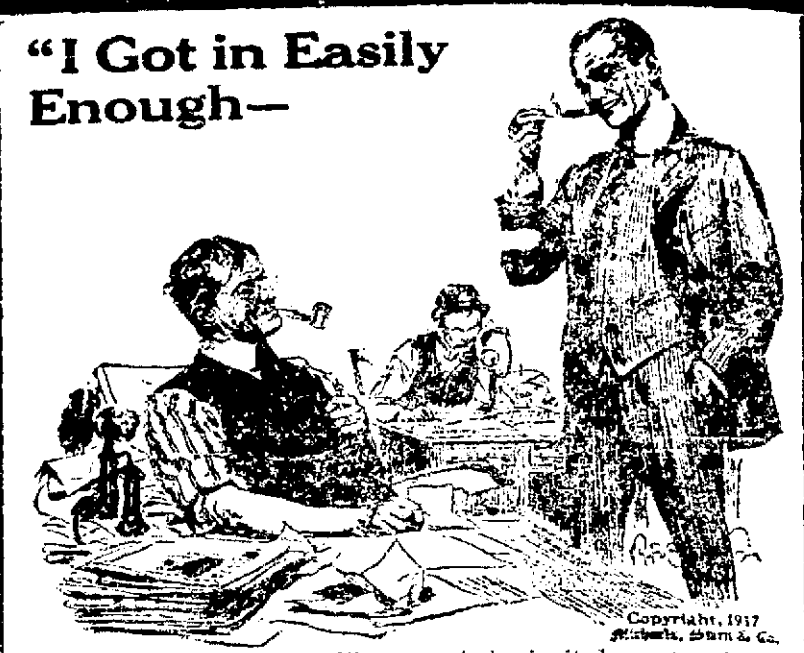
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8 p. m. - 39
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LOCAL MENTION.

—Service at St. James church this morning at 10:30.

—J. E. Tilley sold yesterday three building lots on the Miller plot to the following: Two to Mrs. L. R. Shiner and one to Mrs. Lula Keech.

—The date of the meeting of the Board of Public Works in regard to paving Maple and Elm streets has been changed to Tuesday evening, April 10.

—There will be an examination for chauffeurs at 9 o'clock Friday morning at the Oneonta hotel. The examination will be conducted by E. Schmidt of the state force of examiners.

—The production of maple sugar promises to be much below the average this season. Warm days and cold nights are essential to the sugar makers and the weather conditions have been very unfavorable.

—The condition of John Graney, injured the previous day in a fall from a motor car, showed marked improvement yesterday and it is now thought that he will be able to return to his home to convalesce in a short time. His many friends are pleased to learn that the accident is not to prove as serious as first reported.

Meetings Today.
St. James guild will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Slade, 427 Main street. Sewing for the Cooperstown orphanage.

L. C. B. A. meeting tonight. Assessment 327 expires at this meeting.

Regular meeting of Oneonta aerle, No. 1,268, in K. O. T. M. hall, at 8 o'clock.

P. P. Cooper encampment, No. 112, this evening at 12 o'clock. Installation of officers. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

The members of the G. I. A. drill team will meet this afternoon at 2:30, Odd Fellows' hall.

The W. B. A. O. T. M. Embroidery club will meet this afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Ludwig, 25 Rose avenue.

Meeting Friday.
All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at Odd Fellow's hall, Friday evening at 7 o'clock, to attend the special meeting at the First Baptist church. By order of Noble Grand.

Body Shipped to New Orleans.
The body of the late Joseph Phillips, one of the colored men recently arriving from New Orleans to work for the D. & H. company in track construction, was shipped last night to the mother of the deceased in New Orleans, the funds to cover the shipment having been deposited with an express company in that city. Unless word is received promptly from New Orleans that the body of the other is desired, it will be interred here.

To Name Defence Committee.
County Judge A. L. Kellogg, who was called away from the city on Monday on professional business, wired home yesterday that he would return home this morning and at once appoint a Home Defence committee for Otsego county, as requested by Governor Whitman. It is hoped that the work will be under way before the close of the present week.

Firman Car Demolished.
The automobile of Don Firman, which collided with a tree near Richmondville Sunday, was brought to the Oneonta garage of Brannaman & Newell yesterday and it is badly wrecked. It is considered by experts who have examined it as beyond repair and it very likely will find its way to the junk pile.

Tax Commissioners Coming.
Officials of the State Tax commission will meet the supervisors and assessors of the towns and villages of Otsego county at the court house in Cooperstown at 10 a. m. Tuesday, April 10. This is the first time that the assessors of the villages have been included.

The Hamilton Musical Clubs.
Have never failed to please wherever they have appeared. They will present a rich and varied program in the ballroom of The Oneonta Saturday evening. If you enjoy good music and clean fun you should be there. Tickets \$1.00, including dancing. Adv. 11

Columbia Records.
We carry every record catalogued, mail orders promptly filled. Call or write for complete catalogue. Needles 5c per hundred. Fred N. VanWick, 14 Dietz street. Adv. 12

Does it pay to advertise? Yes, if you have the right kind of goods, and we have them. P. D. Miller, 198 Main street; J. E. Tilley, 12 Reynolds avenue. Adv. 13

To own a Hudson Super-Six means to rule the road. And this car, in any crowd, looks the monarch that it is. At the show. Adv. 14

Poultry Wanted—April 5. Hens 25c, chickens 20c. J. H. Potter, 71 Maple street. Adv. 15

For rent—Modern flat. All conveniences. Rent \$11. Apply Shear's music store. Adv. 16

Order your hot cross buns for Friday at Pinkham's grocery. Phone 528. Adv. 17

Attractive farm for sale. state road. Stevens Hardware company. Adv. 18

Get your order in early for Walch delicious hot cross buns. Adv. 19

Maple Syrup labels printed on short notice at The Star office. Adv. 20

AUTO SHOW OPENS TONIGHT

ARMORY BEING GAILY DECORATED FOR THE OPENING NIGHT.

Nearly All Cars Sold in This Locality Will Be Displayed With More Than 15 Models Exhibited—Dancing Each Evening.

Everything will be in readiness late this afternoon, it is expected, for the formal opening of Oneonta's first automobile show, to be held at the armory of Company G, a liberal share in the proceeds of which is to go to replenish the treasury of the company. This gives two incentives for attending, for while residents of the city and vicinity have seen motor cars in abundance still many have never seen some 25 different makes and more than 45 models all displayed under one roof. There will be at the least a calculation of \$100,000 worth of cars in display with an abundance of accessories, which will interest many visitors who may not be intending to purchase a new car. In addition to this interesting sight all will be assisting the company and no doubt the money will come very acceptable.

Manager Kelly kept several men working during the night and will keep them busy until late in the afternoon getting the decorations and building in shape. All the cars scheduled are now in the city and many will be shown for the first time in this locality. Already many factory demonstrators are on hand to assist and cooperate with the local dealers and salesmen in giving details and demonstrations of their respective cars to prospective customers.

The decorations will be of a floral nature and Manager Kelly as well as the factory salesmen declare that according to the number of cars to be shown the Oneonta show will be fully equal to that at Albany or Binghamton.

Gardner's orchestra will be present each evening and furnish music for the show and for dancing, which will attract the younger set. A portion of the floor will be reserved during certain hours for the dancing. The beautiful hundred dollar virolo which will be presented to some visitor at the show will be given a conspicuous place where all will see it.

The show opens this evening and will remain open until Saturday evening at 11:30, commencing at 11 a. m. after today. The price of admission has been placed at the popular price of 25 cents so that all including the children can see the exhibit.

In addition to the cars mentioned yesterday Fred N. VanWick is to exhibit the Grant and in addition to the Mercer, the Bour Davis will be shown by the Mercer agency. You should visit the show at least once before the week closes.

MANY SIGNATURES SECURED.

Residents Welcome Opportunity to Declare Loyalty.

Blanks for signatures declaring loyalty to the nation and the flag in the crisis now presenting itself were distributed at the hotels, banks and various business places about the city yesterday and are being liberally signed, the great majority of citizens declaring the movement an excellent one, as it enables all to manifest their approval of support of the nation in whatever course seems best to those in authority.

Hardly a discordant note has been heard in the city thus far and it is believed that all save those who are still subjects of Germany, who will of course not be asked to change their allegiance, will sign. It is incredible that we have any native born who are so lacking in patriotism, whatever their adherence of war may be, who will refuse to aver their adherence to the flag and enthusiastic support of the nation in this emergency.

It is hoped that the blanks will be promptly signed in order that reports may be made to President Wilson and the position of the inhabitants of the city be placed firmly behind the authorities.

The action is the more advisable because of the fact that an effort has been made to create the impression that public sentiment will be divided in case the nation decides to make a firm stand for the protection of American lives everywhere on this round earth.

ROMEO AND JULIET.

Theda Bara in Shakespeare's Immortal Story at Strand Today.

The sweetest love story ever told will be presented at the Strand today with the world's most popular actress, Theda Bara. The settings are more sumptuous and magnificent than anything yet attempted in pictures and the story gives Miss Bara the first opportunity she has had to portray the young girl whose heart overflows with joy and enthusiasm. A wonderful story, a wonderful star, and we are assured of one of the finest entertainments ever presented in Oneonta. A comedy will also be shown.

To the residents and property owners on Maple street and Elm street, and all others whom it may concern, take notice: The Board of Public Works of this city will hold a public hearing Tuesday evening April 10, 1917, at 8 p. m. in the Common Council room, Municipal building, for the purpose of discussing the matter of paving the above named streets with Willite. Board of Public Works, adv. 51 By Sheldon H. Close, Clerk.

Water Rents Now Due.
Water rents are due and payable at the office of the company in the Wilber National bank for 20 days beginning April 1, 1917, without commission. Office open during banking hours and evenings from 7 to 8. Adv. 171

Poultry Wanted—Williams' market will pay 20c per lb. for good fowls live weight, delivered at market. Adv. 172

A MERITORIOUS PERFORMANCE.

A Rhetorical Program Well Rendered by Normal Students.

A very pleasant program of short stories was given at the Normal yesterday afternoon. Two delightful stories were rendered on this occasion: the first was a short story from the September "Scribner's," and it was entitled "The Proper Spirit of Regret;" the second was the famous O. Henry story, "The Gift of the Magi." The first story was given splendidly by the following students: Miss Hackness, Miss Noonan, Miss Robinson and Miss Thelma Townsend of this city. The second story was interpreted in a charming manner by Miss Hanford and Miss Jackson. Miss Hanford is a graduate of the High school, and is now a senior at the Normal. We wish to commend the speakers most highly for a meritorious performance.

The music for the occasion consisted of a piano solo by Miss Brady, a violin solo by Miss Quackenbush, and two numbers by the Glee club. Miss Brady played a Godard "Mazurka" with commendable feeling and finish; Miss Quackenbush interpreted Schubert's "Serenade" with genuine sympathy; and the Glee club delighted the audience with two happy numbers: Park's "Reelin' Things at Night," and Malloy's "Kerry Dance."

The various performances were in keeping with a matchless day.

ELM STREET PAVEMENT.

Discussed Last Evening at Municipal Hall by Residents.

Pursuant to a call published yesterday morning, about 25 residents and property owners on Elm street between Main and Spruce streets met last evening at the city council chamber in Municipal hall. The meeting was called to order by Owen C. Becker esq., who explained its purpose, and later City Engineer Gurney was made chairman.

The principal matter of discussion was whether Elm street, if paved should or should not have a parkway, or from four to six feet in width through the center. It was generally conceded that the parkway plan would be more attractive, but on account of the narrowness of the street, which is 40 feet from curb to curb, it was doubted if it would be feasible. On an informal rising vote 12 expressed themselves as opposed, five as favoring the parkway and the remainder not voting.

Later various kinds of pavement, including Willite, were discussed but no conclusion as to which of several sorts mentioned would be most satisfactory was reached. The matter will of course come up before the board of public works at a special meeting next Tuesday evening.

MANY LADIES OF ONEONTA

Will Act As Patronesses at Hamilton College Musical Clubs Concert.

The concert, followed by a hop after the entertainment, which will be given Saturday evening at the ballroom in the Oneonta hotel, bids fair to be one of the finest musical events ever given in the city. The members of the company are all artists of merit and the entertainments given by them in New York and other large cities have drawn large audiences and won highest praise.

The club management takes pleasure in announcing that the following ladies of the city have consented to act as patronesses for the evening:

Mrs. Earle Anibal, Mrs. Frank H. Breece, Mrs. Roscoe C. Briggs, Mrs. Arthur H. Brownell, Mrs. Arthur M. Butts, Mrs. W. W. Capron, Mrs. A. E. Ceperley, Mrs. Arthur M. Curtis, Mrs. I. S. Dauley, Mrs. E. W. Elmore, Mrs. Elizabeth Gelman, Mrs. Norman Gelman, Mrs. H. M. Goldsmith, Mrs. Charles H. Gorton, Mrs. E. J. Gurney, Mrs. L. C. Gurney, Mrs. V. A. Hunter, Mrs. G. A. Lane, Mrs. Harry W. Lee, Mrs. Daniel Luce, Mrs. Frank D. Miller, Mrs. Orson A. Miller, Mrs. George E. Moore, Mrs. A. Stanley Morris, Mrs. Charles S. Pendleton, Mrs. B. F. Sisson, Mrs. Walter S. Whipple.

"World Against Him."

Life is just one thrill after another for E. K. Lincoln and June Elvidge in "The World Against Him," the excellent Brady feature which will be seen at the Oneonta theatre today, matinee and evening. It details the adventures of Mark West, who has the world to fight, and who wins out after a series of startling and unique experiences. Both Mr. Lincoln and Miss Elvidge do some of the most satisfactory work of their careers in this drama. Critics who have seen the production declare that audiences will be thoroughly delighted by it, for it contains everything audiences like. Don't miss the latest Pathé News which will be seen also. Three performances daily. Admission 10 cents.

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 - 2 cans corn
 - 2 cans succotash
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ONEONTA, N. Y.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Arthur Coy was the guest yesterday of friends in Binghamton.

L. A. Thurber of East Worcester was a business caller in Oneonta yesterday.

D. Moore of Richmondville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Louis Pratt of Cooperstown was a business visitor in Oneonta yesterday.

E. O. Harkness and daughter of Delhi were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Bailey departed yesterday for a few days' visit with friends in Corinth.

Mrs. A. D. Cuck of Watkins avenue spent Wednesday with friends in Albany.

C. W. Phineas of North Harpersfield was in the city yesterday on business errands.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Barlow of 41 Valleyview street were in Binghamton yesterday.

Mrs. O. Simmons of Oneonta was the guest yesterday of Mrs. William Hill in Cooperstown.

Hon. Charles C. Fleisch and family of Canadilla were in the city yesterday on a motor trip.

George Lovell of Schenectady, cashier of the Schenectady National bank, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Coutant, wife and daughter of Kingston spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Johnson.

Mrs. Mary Strain and Miss Bessie Coe of Maryland spent the day shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Johnson has returned home from Cornell university to spend her Easter vacation with her parents.

J. Francisco of the Ulster and Delaware railroad was in the city yesterday on business errands for the company.

Andrew L. Sloan, home at Worcester for a few days for the Easter vacation, was in the city yesterday calling on friends.

Miss Elsie Wood returned last evening to her home in Binghamton, after spending several days with Oneonta friends.

H. C. Brockway of Richfield Springs, called here on business errands, was a guest last night at The Oneonta.

Mrs. J. E. Conant and Miss Caroline Whitney of this city are visiting Mrs. William Redding in Otego for a few days.

E. H. Titchener of Binghamton was in the city yesterday looking after business matters at the Titchener-Culver iron works.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas and children of 192 River street, departed yesterday for Scranton, Pa., for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Wright and Clarence E. Holmes esq. were in Worcester yesterday attending the funeral of Charles Fredenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin M. Jacobs of New York city, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Maples of this city, spent Wednesday in Unadilla.

Mrs. E. H. Sexton and Mrs. Walter Beach were in Milford Wednesday called there by the illness of their father, Eugene Crawford.

The many friends of Mrs. John Mason will learn with regret of her serious illness at the home of her mother, 12 Reynolds avenue.

E. H. Lubbers of the Bauer Chemical company, with headquarters in New York city, arrived in Oneonta last evening on business matters.

Mrs. W. K. Morgan and children, who for several days had been guests of the former's sister, Mrs. A. E. Stewart, in Ulster, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Cornelia A. Westervelt of the Cortland Normal school is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Westervelt, on Taft avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hogeboom departed yesterday for Delanson, where they are to reside, he having secured a run out of that place as engineer for the D. & H. company.

Mrs. C. Roy Adams of Gault avenue has resigned her position as stenographer to H. W. Flubberg and left yesterday afternoon for Dallas, Texas, to join her husband.

L. B. Baker of Mechanicville arrived in the city yesterday to complete with his brother the final arrangements for the removal of Baker's garment store to the new location now occupied by the Shearer Music company.

Fathers McCaffrey of St. Mary's church in Oneonta and Reilly of the Catholic church at Stamford departed yesterday for Albany, where today they will attend the ceremony of the blessing of the sacramental oils by the bishop of the diocese.

LOCAL MEN SECURE REWARD.

\$100 Paid To E. L. Ward and H. B. DeNike by Jewelers' Alliance.

E. D. Lewis, jeweler, is exhibiting in his window checks amounting to \$100, which the Jewelers' Security Alliance is paying to E. L. Ward and H. B. DeNike for the arrest and conviction of Robert A. Dowd and Arthur H. Nettleton. On October 31, 1915, these two young men visited the Lewis store, where Mr. DeNike was alone, and examined stockpiles with which they were not satisfied and decided to look elsewhere. However, they returned in about an hour, and Dowd did the talking while Nettleton remained at the front of the store near the show window. When Mr. DeNike went to get more scarf pins out of the safe, Nettleton stole an \$80 diamond ring out of the window and they left the store. They went to Mr. Ward's place and as their actions aroused his suspicions, he gave them no chance to steal and when they left telephoned the police to pick them up, which was done. When searched, the Lewis ring was found in Nettleton's pocket, and on Mr. DeNike's testimony the pair were convicted of grand larceny in the second degree and sentenced to from one year to two years and four months in Auburn prison.

The Jewelers' Security Alliance has a membership of nearly 6,000 jewelers, each one of whom displays a sign in his show window offering this reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of anyone committing burglary, robbery, sneak theft, or window smashing on the premises; and in every instance the alliance has made good and has paid out more than \$50,000 in such rewards for the conviction of thieves who have committed the crimes mentioned above; and many of them are now serving long terms in various penitentiaries throughout the country because of this reward offer. There are two members of the alliance in this city, both of whom display the reward sign in their windows.

DEATHS.

Dr. Elory G. Bowers.

The following taken from the Kingston Daily Freeman of Monday will be of interest to many Star readers:

Dr. Elory G. Bowers, a well known chiropractor, died at 3 o'clock this morning at his home in this city. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie E. Bowers, his mother, Mrs. Cora Bowers, of Oneonta, two brothers, Dr. LeRoy Bowers of Oneonta and Leon Bowers of Detroit, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Grace Schufeldt of Ilion. The funeral will be held from the home of Asa Markle in Port Ewen on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with interment in the Montrose cemetery, this city.

Mr. Bowers was formerly in the ministry, he having preached fourteen years. Dr. Bowers graduated from Union college, Schenectady, with the degree of B. A. He was also a graduate of the National School of Chiropractic at Chicago, Ill. He was a member of the Goshen, N. Y., lodge of Masons, and a member of the St. James Methodist Episcopal church of this city. Dr. Bowers had been a resident of Kingston about three years and had a host of friends.

Captain Edwards at Corozal.

Copies of the Star and Herald, an American daily published at Panama, in the Canal Zone, give under date of March 24 and 25 an account of the recent Corozal Horse show, which had been planned and very largely carried out under the direction of Captain Frank B. Edwards, who is now located on the isthmus. The Star and Herald, after many "vivas" to Colonel Lyon, Captain Edwards and their associates, makes specific mention of the Ladies' Musical ride conducted by Captain Collins and the Tandem Driving squad under command of Captain Edwards, as two events which should be named as the best and which came in for generous applause from an appreciative audience.

In the other contests a son and daughter of Captain and Mrs. Edwards carried off honors, Miss Frances Edwards winning the girls' ponies cup on her horse Grayling; while Master William Edwards stood second on boys' ponies ridden at a walk, trot and canter. His entry was his pony "Fido." Oneonta friends of the captain will be interested to know that he still keeps his keen interest in horsemanship.

Ladies' Aid Elects Officers.

At the annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church, held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Burton Todd.

Vice Presidents—Mrs. A. P. Disbrow, Mrs. Riley Crippen, Mrs. H. Conant, Mrs. H. W. Lee, Mrs. Norman Baldwin, Mrs. A. E. Martin, Mrs. G. J. Dunn, Mrs. W. L. Bolton and Mrs. L. S. Danley.

Secretary—Mrs. Merton Dean.

Treasurer—Mrs. L. M. Westcott.

Evangelistic Meetings Close.

The union evangelistic meetings at West Oneonta conducted by F. C. Sloan and B. R. Brigham were brought to a close Sunday evening last with large congregations that day. The community has aroused and much good has resulted with numerous conversions.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors for kindness and flowers during the sickness and death of Mrs. W. E. Patton, especially to the B. of L. E., G. L. A. and W. B. A. O. T. M.

W. E. Patton and family.

Money to loan on real estate, mortgage security. Inquire at law office of Edson A. Hayward, 19 Elm street.

Hurray!

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FORMER ONEONTA MERCHANT.

Joseph Price Dies Tuesday at Home in Los Angeles, California.

Friends in Oneonta received telegrams yesterday, bringing tidings of the death of Joseph Price, which took place at 10 p. m. on Tuesday, April 3, at his home, 566 South Norton avenue. The funeral will be held Friday at Los Angeles. No further information has as yet been received regarding his illness or death.

Mr. Price, who was about 75 years of age, was in earlier life a resident of Oneonta, where he conducted a clothing and furnishing store in a building situated on Main street at its present junction with Chestnut Street extension and owned by the late George Reynolds. Some 20 years ago he disposed of his flourishing Oneonta business and moved to New Mexico, where he engaged in the clothing business at Albuquerque and later at Socorro. In the latter town he was also president of the local bank. About two years ago he moved to Los Angeles.

Mr. Price is survived by his wife, his son, Edward, and by three daughters. Mrs. Price is a sister of Aaron Stern of Delhi and a niece of the well-known family of Mendel Brothers, who long were in business in this city, and of whom only one, Andrew of New York, is now surviving. Mr. Price was for more than 50 years a member of the Oneonta Masonic lodge, retaining his membership therein until his death. Only about two years ago he revisited the east and for the last time called on old friends in this city.

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Washable Capeskin Gloves in white, gray, ivory and mode at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 a pair.

Chamoisette Gloves in white, chamois, black and gray, at 75c and \$1.00 a pair.

Karyer Silk Gloves at 60c, 85c and \$1.15 a pair.

When you buy here you have the assurance of securing gloves at the lowest price possible without a sacrifice of quality.

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The electric starting and lighting system is the Dyneto two-unit, with Willard storage battery and double-bulb head lights. The Delco automatic spark advance ignition is used, which is an installation that speaks well of any car.

The ELCAR has a multiple dry disk clutch, Raybestos on steel, so fine acting that, together with the quietness and ease with which the gears shift, contributes much to the satisfaction and pleasure of driving.

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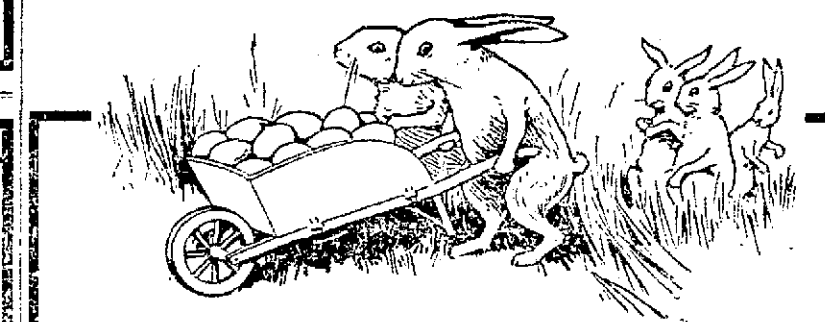
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Never more in demand; black, white and a wide range of Spring Shades, 50c to \$2.00 a pair.

WOMEN'S WASHABLE LEATHER GLOVES
Gloves with fancy stitched backs, washable in soap and water; white, tan, gray and putty shades, \$1.50 and \$1.85.

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR
Dainty Collars of Georgette Crepe de Chine and Khaki Kool Silk; large assortment, 25c to \$1.50.

CAMISOLES
Charming little affairs of Crepe de Chine, Washable Satin and Italian Silk, white and flesh color, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

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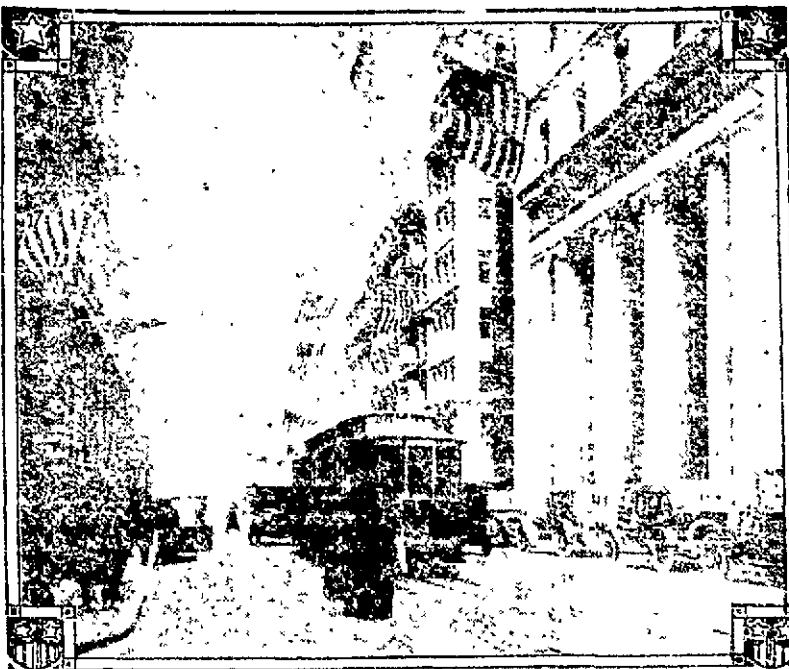
NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

America Knows How to Finance a War

THE United States, through the experience of the warring European powers, has acquired a tremendous fund of preparedness information. Americans who have served with the European armies and navies have made available to us their valuable experience in the world war.

In the less spectacular, although hardly less important, phase of the struggle, war financing, this country has a good deal to offer. It has not been necessary for them to visit the scene of the struggle. In a way the scene of the struggle has come to them. Much of the planning of the financial side of the war has taken place within the sound of the chimes of Trinity church, in lower Broadway, New York.

The reason of our newly acquired leadership in the world's finances we know how Europe has financed her war. Money is the power of war. We know how Europe has kept her ships afloat and her armies in the field.



The HEART OF THE FINANCIAL DISTRICT IN LOWER BROADWAY EXPRESSES ITS PATRIOTISM.

America, therefore, is in a much better position, from both military and financial standpoints, than we were at the beginning of any of the five wars, which brought us face to face with economic, financial and social problems. The problems of the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the Civil War, and the Spanish American War, were of less magnitude than those which we face now, but comparatively they were more serious.

The banks and trust companies of this country, through which Europe has conducted much of her war financing, are at one with the nation's industries in affording the government the resources with which to meet the emergency of war. For example, the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York, has recently reduced to book form its fund of information on war financing. In a pamphlet entitled "War Loans and the United States," there is some rather striking information. One result of our new position as a world market, it points out, is a

marvelous increase in our stock of gold. The United States now holds approximately thirty per cent of the world's supply. This is an increase of thirty-six per cent over the amount held by this country in 1914, and upon us is thrown the obligation of employing it intelligently. We are discharging this obligation by using it as a basis for foreign loans and the extension of credit.

Facing, as we do, the possibility of floating in this country not only European war loans, but also loans of our own, it is comforting to realize that the financial strength of Great Britain and France has not been affected in the slightest degree by the tremendous strain to which it has been subjected in the last two years and a half. The wealth and resources of both countries are so enormous that there is no probability of loss through loans to their

governments. With our tremendous resources and our present store of gold we may look upon the possibility of a loan issue to meet the expenses of war with much optimism.

After a three year test, such as the world never before had seen, the financial situation of Great Britain was such that the Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the British Exchequer, thus describes it: "If we were to end the war at the end of the current financial year—that is to say, on March 31, 1917—our present scale of taxation would provide not only for the whole of our peace expenditure and the interest on the whole national debt, but also for a sinking fund calculated to redeem that debt in less than forty years, and there would still remain a surplus sufficient to allow me to abolish the excess profits tax and to reduce other taxes considerably."

FEDERAL AID FOR ROADS.

Nearly 5,000,000 Square Yards Supervised in Last Fiscal Year.

Nearly 5,000,000 square yards of roadway, the equivalent of 561.9 miles of road fifteen feet wide, were constructed under the supervision of federal road specialists in the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of the office of public roads and rural engineering of the United States department of agriculture. This is more than double the mileage so constructed in previous years. The roads constructed under supervision of the office include experimental roads, post roads, county roads and roads in national parks and forests. The expenditures of the office for this purpose were chiefly for engineering services and supervision, the communities, except in the case of forest and park roads, meeting the bulk of the costs for material and construction.

A special appropriation was made for the construction of the post roads, in the postoffice appropriation bill of 1917. Light of the eleven post road projects remaining at the beginning of the last fiscal year were completed by the end of the year, bringing the mileage of the completed roads under this special project to 637.4. Three of the original seventeen projects, aggregating 59.17 miles in length, remained uncompleted at the end of the year. The eight projects completed are in seven states and traverse fifteen counties.

The demonstration maintenance work undertaken in 1914 on a through route from Washington to Atlanta was continued during the year, the mileage under supervision increasing from 724 to 876. The cumulative effect of continuous maintenance, says the report, has been demonstrated by the fact that from March 15 to the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1916, the road was not closed to traffic at any point.

In the national parks and national forests the office supervised construction of approximately 370 miles of road, of which about seventy miles were completed. One of the roads under construction—the Escalante-Windermere road in the Lowell national forest, Utah—will open up communication with a settlement in the valley of the upper Colorado river which has heretofore been practically cut off from the rest of the world.

THE CITY OF QUEENSTOWN.

It is a Seaport, a Watering Place and a British Naval Station.

Queenstown, numbering slightly more than 8,000 souls, has a threefold distinction—as a seaport, a watering place and a British naval station. It is a well built and attractive place, with a mild climate, and, being built upon an island, its streets rise in terraces one above the other and offer a superb outlook over the neighboring waters.

Within fifty years the place was only a small fishing village and was known as the Cove of Cork. Its present name was received in 1810 by reason of its having been the first spot in Ireland upon which Queen Victoria set foot. It still serves as the port of the city of Cork, from which it is twelve miles distant. Cork itself is located at the point of entry of the river Lee into the bay. The harbor of Queenstown is splendidly defended by two forts—Carlisle and Camden—at its entrance and by Port Westmoreland, which is situated upon Spike Island, one of the group of three isles which make up the government dockyard and constitute the natural breakwater of the harbor, where a large fleet can find safe anchorage.

Two years before the queen's visit to the town Spike Island was made a convict depot upon the abolition of the transportation scheme of penal servitude which had been in vogue, and the convicts sent there were employed upon the fortifications. The island ceased to be a prison in 1887, at which time it was handed over to the military authorities.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

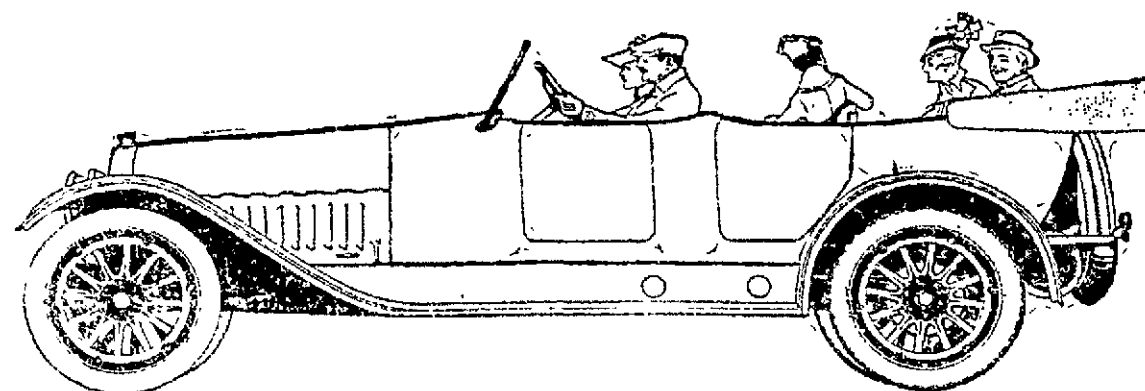
Self Training Is Best, Says Armour.
In the *American Magazine* is an article by J. O. Armour entitled "Armour Men Who Got Ahead—and Why," in which Mr. Armour gives his opinion of the qualifications that make for business success.

"One of the truest axioms I know," he says, "is the business saying that the best trained man is the self trained man." It is my belief that no man developed by a formula in a business organization can ever reach the power of one who is put on his own responsibility, knowing that his advancement depends on his own brains, foresight and application.

"By this I do not mean that a business leader should let his men go along blindly. He must always give something of himself. He must teach them the overhand and crawl strokes where they know only the breast stroke before. But in any other organization the man who has never had to stand squarely on his own feet is never in a position to march ahead."

Disease and Cold Air.
Diseases cured or improved by cold air are specified in a medical magazine as malaria, tuberculosis, digestive disturbances, yellow fever, tetanus and organic troubles affecting the blood pressure. Cold air contains more oxygen, requires fewer respirations and less heart energy—vital matters when the heart is affected, as in the case in fevers and wasting diseases. The magazine hints that a study of mineral tension in cold climates would yield the "key" to much which is now locked from us of the benefits of cold air.

Avoid These.
Man on the street who wants you to hold baby for a moment.
Person who blows about what he has done. He has never done anything.
Sleepy looking mules. They always kick hardest.
Amateur actor who wants to recite Hamlet's soliloquy.
Man who puts arm around your shoulders (if you are a man). It means a gentle touch.
Man who calls you by first name the first time you meet him.—Brooklyn Eagle.



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Now Being Grown All Over Texas and Oklahoma.

"Last year Comanche county, Tex., which until a few years ago had grown hardly any commercial crop except cotton, grew more than 500,000 bushels of peanuts," says a writer in the *Farm and Fireside*. "This year there are a dozen counties west and southwest of Fort Worth that will produce from a quarter to a million bushels of peanuts. That section hasn't any special monopoly on the peanut industry, for they are being grown all over Texas and Oklahoma, but not on quite such an extensive scale as in the locality mentioned."

"The peanut is a drought resister, and there is hardly a summer so hot and

dry that it will not make a fairly good crop. When the dry, hot days come it will wilt and look as if it was going to shrivel up, but whenever a rain comes it starts to growing and putting on nuts again. It may be planted from April until June and is usually harvested in October and November."

Good Road Movement in Texas.

The construction of good roads is not confined to the more populous sections of Texas, but has spread to the remote and newly settled parts of the state. In the Panhandle and South Plains region, where road improvements had heretofore received little attention, the different counties have become interested in the propaganda and much progress is being made in constructing first class highways.

Queered Himself.
"You are saluted by most of the men you meet, Hank, but I never notice a woman recognize you," said a friend to a prominent official.

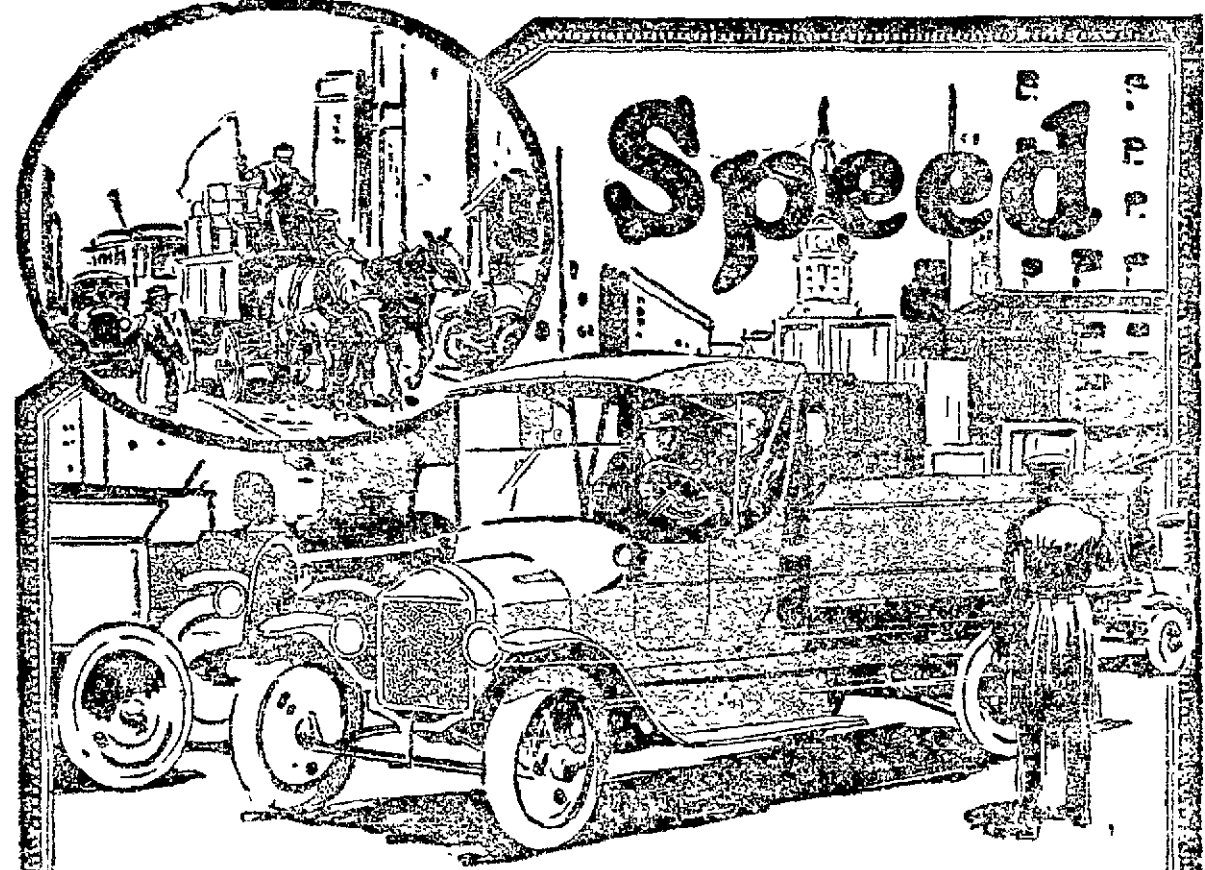
"No; I haven't a woman friend in town," replied the politician.

"How is that?"

"I was once judge of a baby show here. The woman whose baby I gave the prize to has moved away. She was the only friend I had among the fair sex in this community. All the rest are my enemies."

In the Falkland Islands there are five men to every woman.

My duty is to dare all things for a righteous end.—Byron.



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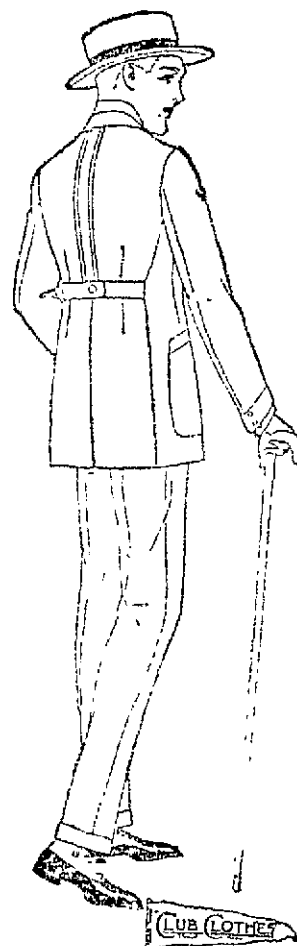
The sturdy, efficient, untiring Smith Form-a-Truck never takes time out for rest, never has to lay off the job. It works steadily day in and day out, always maintaining its high speed, always moving its load quickly, easily, and at lower cost than any other form of service you can buy.

Records of service obtained from over 1,000 Smith Form-a-Truck users show a ton mile cost of less than 8 cents. And the first Smith Form-a-Truck ever sold has been in service four years, covered 20,000 miles and cost only \$8 for repairs.

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Put your hauling problems up to us. It doesn't cost you a cent to learn just how much money we can put back into your pocket that you are now putting into horses.

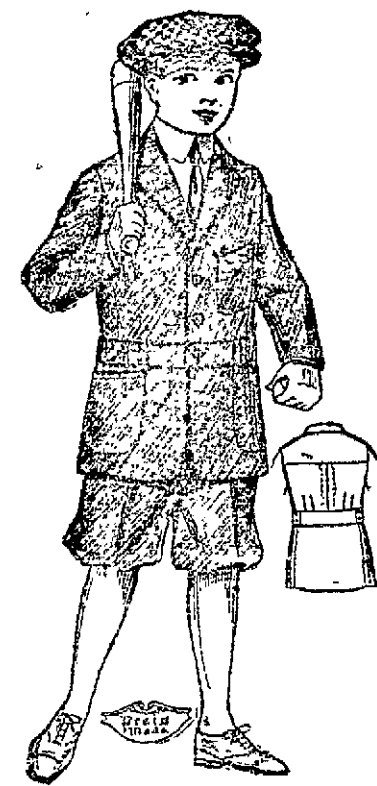
New Spring Suits For Men and Boys Ready For Easter



Take a look at this man! Surely you'll say he's well dressed—surely you'll say there is something different and new and unusually forceful about the hang of his coat. These garments show clearly the character, the tone, of our clothes. Planning ahead months ago, buying when buying was best, when quality was highest, when values seemed greatest, brought us values that stand alone! \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00. Full lines of Easter Furnishings ready.

Boys' New Easter Clothes

The choice is now exceptionally good and so are the values, full selection of desirable models in extra trouser suits in fancy mixtures and blue serge. all sizes at \$3.00 to \$7.50.

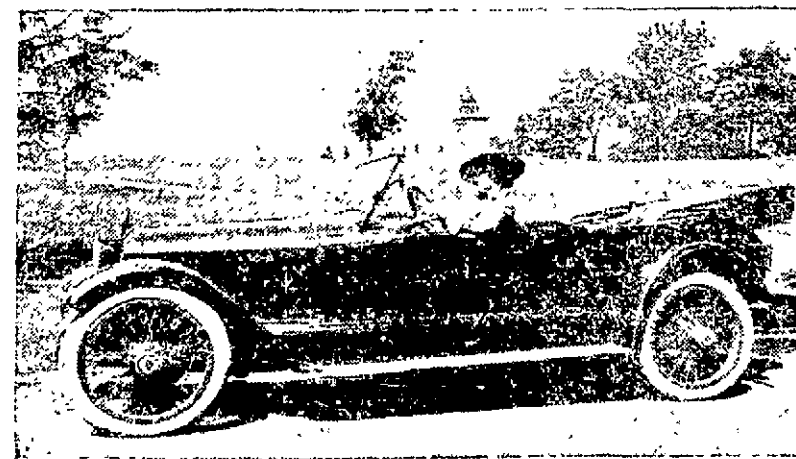


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A wise imagination is one of the best aids for living, and in no way is it likely to be more useful than in anticipating regrets. All regrets may be avoided if only we will think ahead far enough and clearly enough. "If I had only known!" we cry. But we might have known.

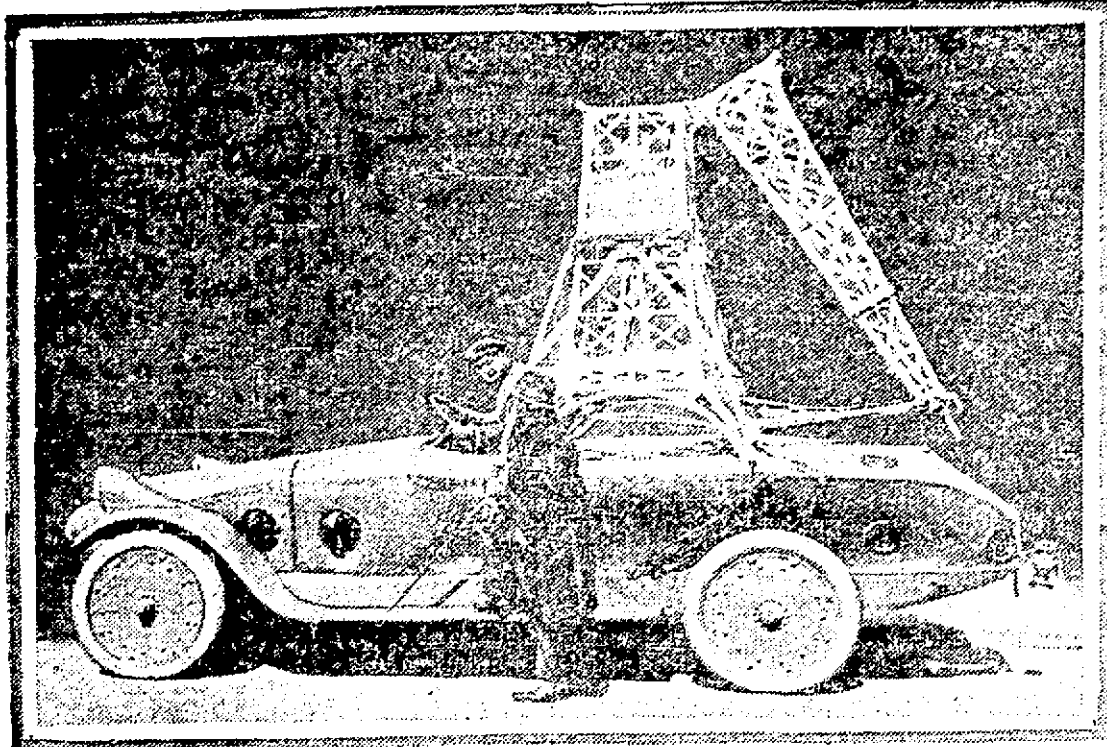
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"For years I suffered terribly with itching and bleeding piles. I tried everything and despaired of ever getting rid of them. It gives me great pleasure to state that Peterson's ointment entirely cured me and I sincerely recommend it to all sufferers." Your's truly, David A. Seymour, East of Park, Buffalo, N. Y.

NEW U. S. ARMORED CAR CARRIES WIRELESS AND MACHINE GUN TOWER



NEW U. S. ARMORED CAR

New type of armored automobile developed by Oscar Mirano of New York city, and his brothers. The car, which carries a combined observation, wireless and machine gun tower, has been offered to the United States government, although Mirano is a native of Switzerland. The tower of the car is removable, and as the picture shows, can also be partly lowered so as not to interfere with the branches of trees or other obstructions.

RAILROAD SITUATION IS NOW LARGELY UP TO CONGRESS

Must Share Responsibility In
Future Development.

ROBERT S. LOVETT'S VIEWS

"Unification of Regulation Is Essential."
A Complete, Harmonious, Consistent
and Related System Needed—Federal
Incorporation of Railroads by General
Law Favored.

Washington, March 26.—Responsibility for the railway development of the country, for providing necessary transportation facilities to care for the growing business and population of the country, now rests largely with congress and not entirely with the railroad managers. This was the statement of Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific system, to the Newlands joint congressional committee when that body resumed its inquiry into the subject of railroad regulation this week.

In making this statement of the changed conditions of the railroad situation Judge Lovett undoubtedly had in mind the decision of the supreme court on the Adamson law, handed down last week, which establishes the right of the federal government to fix railroad wages and to prevent strikes. This decision is regarded by railroad men and lawyers as marking an epoch in the development of transportation in the United States.

"We have our share of responsibility," said Judge Lovett, "but it rests primarily on congress. When the government regulates the rates and the financial administration of the railroads, the borrowing of money and the issuance of securities it relieves the railroad officers of the responsibility of providing and developing transportation systems, except within the limits of the revenue that can be realized from such rates and under such restrictions."

"For a country such as ours, for a people situated as we are, to blunder along with a series of unrelated, inconsistent, conflicting statutes enacted by different states without relation to each other, instead of providing a complete and carefully studied and prepared system of regulation for a business that is so vital to the life of the nation, is worse than folly."

He summed up the present problems and difficulties of the railroads as follows:

First.—The multiplicity of regulations by the several states with respect to the issue of securities, involving delays and conflicting state policies generally dangerous and possibly disastrous.

Second.—The state regulation of rates in such a manner as to unduly reduce revenues, to discriminate in favor of localities and shippers within its own borders as against localities and shippers in other states and to disturb and disarrange the structure of interstate rates.

Third.—The liability of the Interstate Commerce Commission, whenever the commissioners may be, to perform the vast duties devolving upon it under existing laws, resulting in delay which should never occur in commercial matters—and compelling the commissioners to accept the conclusions of their employees as final in deciding matters of great importance to the commercial and railroad interests of the country.

Fourth.—The practical legality that has been accorded conspires to tie up and suspend the operation of the railroads of the country by strikes and violence and the absence of any law to compel the settlement of such disputes by arbitration or other judicial means, as all other issues between citizens in civilized states are to be settled.

Fifth.—The phenomenal increase in the taxation of railroads in recent years.

Sixth.—The cumulative effect of these conditions upon the investing public, to which railroad companies must look for the capital necessary to continue development.

"We believe that the unification of

regulation is essential," said Judge Lovett, "and that with the rapid increase of state commissions in recent years congress will in time be compelled to exercise its power in the premises. To unify regulation there should be a complete, harmonious, consistent and related system. We believe the best, if not the only practical plan, is the federal incorporation of railroads by general law, which will make incorporation thereunder compulsory, thus imposing on all railroad companies throughout the United States the same corporate powers and restrictions with respect to their financial operations and the same duties and obligations to the public and the government, so that every investor will know precisely what every railroad corporation may and may not lawfully do."

Judge Lovett contended that the solution of these problems and difficulties rested with congress. He told the committee that under the constitution the authority of the federal government is paramount, that congress has the power to legislate for a centralized control of railroads under federal charters and that it only remains for that body to exercise that power.

Stairs For Climbing Over Fence.
Modern farm fencing is not well adapted for providing a foothold to climb over it, and the adaptation of an idea, not altogether new, shown in the sketch, might be used with profit in



many places, writes J. H. Moore in the Popular Mechanics. When a convenient means of climbing over a fence is provided damage to the fence by careless climbers is avoided. A states built to extend on both sides of the fence is a simple and practical means of travel between adjoining grounds. It is a barrier to stock, and if well made it will prove serviceable and inexpensive.

Ruskin's Boyhood.
Ruskin's mother was an extraordinary woman. She was an evangelical Puritan of the strictest type and held strong views even on the sinfulness of toys. An aunt once bought the boy a Punch and Judy, but his mother immediately put it away, and he never saw it again. "My parents," Ruskin once said, "debarred me from all excursions but walking. They would not let me ride lest I should be thrown; boating was dangerous because I might be drowned; and boxing my mother thought vulgar exercise."

Wrecked and Refloated by Ocean.
In January, 1914, a tidal wave left the British bark Avenger high and dry on a small island in the gulf of Mexico. Last July another tidal wave swept the vessel back into deep water. Now, after a vacation of twelve years ashore, she is once more in the merchant service.

Have You Been Sick?
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NATIONAL BANKS' ASSETS TOTAL \$16,000,000,000

Exceeds by \$5,000,000 the Combined Resources of Ten World Powers, Reports Show.

American national banks have set a new high record for resources, again revealing the United States as incomparably the richest nation in the world.

Comptroller Williams has announced that on March 5, the date of the last bank call, the assets of the national banks aggregated more than \$16,000,000,000, exceeding by over \$5,000,000 the combined resources of the Bank of England, the Bank of France, the Bank of Italy, the Bank of Spain, the Bank of Norway, the Bank of Sweden, the Swiss National bank, the National Bank of Denmark, the Bank of Japan and the Reichsbank of Germany.

"Reports of national banks in the central reserve cities and reserve cities throughout the country as of March 5, just compiled," said the comptroller's statement, "show that on that date the resources of these banks were \$210,000,000 larger than ever before in their history, the previous high water mark having been reached Nov. 17, 1916. The increase as compared with Dec. 27, 1916, was \$180,000,000."

"The reports have thus far been compiled for only about one-fifth of the country banks or banks outside of the reserve cities. If the assets of the other country banks have increased at the same rate as those thus far compiled the total increase in country bank resources will be approximately \$250,000,000 as compared with Dec. 27, 1916."

"On this basis the increase in the resources of all national banks in central reserve and reserve cities and country banks from Dec. 27 to March 5 will approximate \$730,000,000, making the total assets of all national banks March 5 considerably in excess of \$16,000,000,000."

"As the total resources of all national banks on April 4, 1913, amounted to only \$11,051,000,000 the increase of resources for the past four years has amounted to approximately \$5,000,000,000."

"The amount of bonds of foreign governments and of other securities held by our national banks on March 5 was approximately \$388,000,000, or but little more than 2 per cent of their total resources. The increase as compared with Dec. 27 was \$16,000,000, and as compared with Nov. 17 was \$40,000,000."

FRUIT AS A FOOD.

Only Figs, Dates and Maybe Bananas Are Really Nutritious.

"Fruit of all kinds, when mature and fresh, is beneficial for healthful digestion, good quality of blood and as a preventive of clogging of the liver, kidneys and skin and, last but not least, the brain."

"It is a mistake, however," writes W. Howard James, M. D., in Good Health, "to look on fruit as a source of nourishment. It should not be taken with that idea. It should be looked on more as the lubricator which makes the machinery work harmoniously and without destructive friction."

"Some fruits may certainly be ranked as food, such as figs, dates and perhaps bananas. Those in the tropics, who live largely on the banana, we are told, develop considerable abdominal distention on account of the quantity taken. With the exception of the date and the fig, fruit should never be considered as a food."

"The taking of fruit often does good by lessening the amount of food taken. We are a generation of dyspeptics on account of excess of food, insufficient oxidation and lack of proper supply of fruit and pure water."

An Illusion.

Touch your forehead with the forefinger. Keep the latter motionless and slowly rotate your head and you will have an irresistible sensation that it is the finger tip that is moving and not the head.

Philatelic Philosophy.

"Do thoughts that came to you in the long ago ever return?" asked the originator of silly questions.

"Not unless I inclose stamps," answered the literary party.—Chicago News.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
State of New York, office of the state engineer and surveyor, Albany, N. Y.
Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 205, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 625, Laws of 1916, and chapter 84, Laws of 1917, sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at their office, No. 55 Tammany street, Albany, N. Y., for the repair of the following highways, to-wit:
On Monday, the fifth day of April, 1917, for the repair of the following highways:

OTSEGO COUNTY.
Repair contract No. 1021. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 315; name, Morrisville-Tyngsboro, Part 1.
Repair contract No. 1022. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 677; name, Elmwood-West, Burlington-Hickory Corners.

Repair contract No. 1023. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 678; name, Morrisville-Tyngsboro, Part 2.
Repair contract No. 1024. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 781; name, Elmwood-West, Burlington-Hickory Corners.

Repair contract No. 1025. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 781; name, Elmwood-West, Burlington-Hickory Corners.
Repair contract No. 1026. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 1045; name, Canaan-Fork-Bridgewater.

Also on Wednesday, the eleventh day of April, 1917.
Repair contract No. 1027. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 1027; name, Oneonta.
Repair contract No. 1028. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 220; name, Worcester.
Repair contract No. 1029. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 310; name, Colliersville-Barnum.

Repair contract No. 1030. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 702; name, Shiloh-Canfield.
Repair contract No. 1031. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 791; name, Cooperstown-Three Mile Point.

Also on Friday, the thirteenth day of April, 1917.
Repair contract No. 1032. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 1032; name, Richfield Springs-Cherry Valley.

OTSEGO AND DELAWARE COUNTIES.
Repair contract No. 1033. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 400; name, Schenectady-Westford, Part 2.

Repair contract No. 1034. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 400; name, Colliersville-Barnum.

Repair contract No. 1035. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 521; name, Schenectady-Schenectady County Line.

Repair contract No. 1036. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 545; name, Davenport-Center-Denmark.

Repair contract No. 1037. Class of work, light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment; road No. 545; name, Harpersfield-Davenport Center.

Maps, plans, specifications and estimate may be seen and proposal forms obtained at the office of the commission in Albany, N. Y., and also at the office of Division Engineer, Harpersfield, N. Y., and at the office of the Division Engineer, Schenectady, N. Y.
The special attention of bidders is called to the fact that the proposal must be accompanied by a cash or a certified check, payable to the order of the state commissioner of highways for an amount equal to at least five per cent of the amount of the proposal which such cash or check must be held by the commission until the contract and bond are duly executed.

The successful bidder will be required to give a performance bond for 50 per cent of the contract, and a maintenance bond covering the wearing surface of all roads, except water-bound macadam, and recent concrete pavements for 20 per cent of the contract price of the items which comprise the wearing surface, such bonds must be secured by a surety company to be approved by the commission, or a bond secured by the deposit of certain securities to be approved by the commission.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

I. J. MORRIS,
Secretary.

The Big Failure.
"To what do you attribute his failure?"

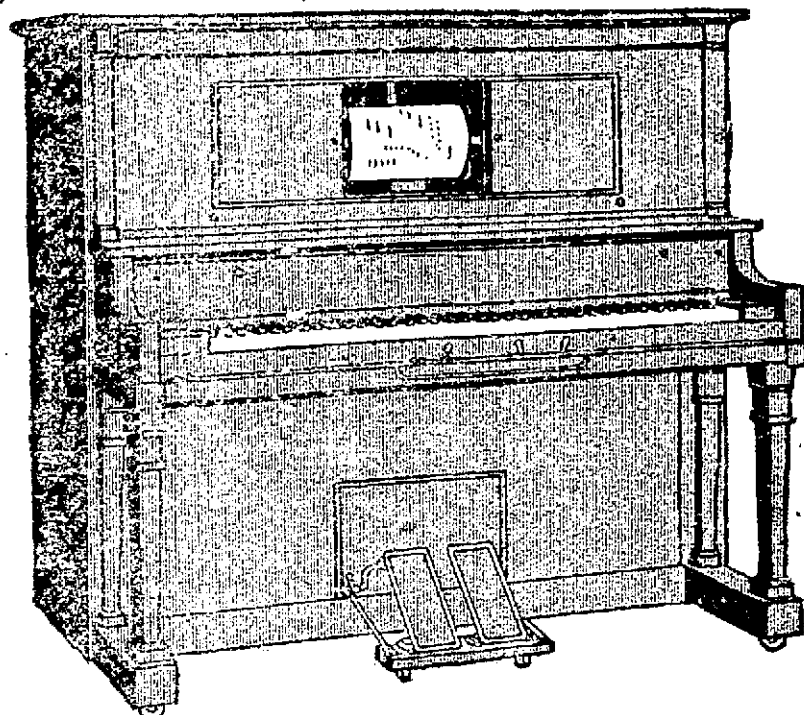
"To the fact that he spent his life looking for a way to make money without working for it."—Detroit Free Press.

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In every village and city, from cross-roads to metropolis, the glowing ends of Fatima Cigarettes will signal "Comfort" to smokers all over the land.

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Yosemite National Park
To be Seen Here Soon



Maple syrup labels printed on short
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CLOTHES MAKE THE MAN.

New York Educator, in Wrong Room,
"Fired" by Head Waiter.

Dr. John H. Finley, New York state commissioner of education, was to speak at a banquet in Albany, N. Y. It was 9 o'clock when he arrived at the hotel. He inquired of a young woman cashier the route to the banquet hall, went up the wrong stairs and walked into a serving room, where two score waiters were busy.

The head waiter turned on Dr. Finley angrily and in a loud voice demanded: "What do you mean by showing up here two hours late for work? You're canned!"

Dr. Finley replied: "All right. I'll get out."

Finding his way to the banquet hall, Dr. Finley drew the biggest laugh of the evening when he related the story of how he had been mistaken for a waiter. In the mail next day Dr. Finley received this letter:

You tried to enter the banquet hall by way of the employees' stairs. My mistake was due to your evening attire. The young lady you inquired your way of believes with Carlyle, that "clothes make the man." Therefore she directed you to the waiters' entrance. I am sending you this explanation because I feel you will appreciate the episode as one of those after dinner stories that really occur.

HEAD WAITER.

Work of a Microscope.

One of the newest of astronomical instruments is the blink microscope. The principle involved is similar to that of the moving picture machine. In the latter the film used consists of a series of pictures, each a little different from its predecessor. If these are presented in rapid succession the resulting difference appears as motion. The blink microscope enables one to compare a photograph of a portion of the heavens with another of the same region taken several years later. An ingenious contrivance brings first one then the other plate into view in rapid succession. If in the interval between two exposures a star in the region has changed its position appreciably it will appear to move and can be detected at once. Formerly it was necessary to measure carefully the positions of all the stars on both plates in order to detect those with large proper motions. Such stars are sometimes called "runaway" stars.

Deafening.

"I'm!" meditated the manager. "So you claim to have every qualification of a first class actor?"

"Well," returned Jefferson Hamlet, "perhaps I ought to mention the fact that I am slightly deaf, the result of so much applause, you know."—New York Times.

Good Likeness.

"Did Miss Soungirl have her photograph taken yesterday?"

"Yes."

"Good likeness?"

"Yes; must have been, for she refused to have them and demanded another sitting."—Exchange.

FOOD TO SOAR TO UNKNOWN MARK

Three Dollars Has Lost 69
Cents of Buying Power.

WORLD 40,000,000 MEN SHY

Whereas Formerly They Devoted All Their Attention to Producing Foodstuffs, They Are Now Engaged in Destroying and Consuming—Annual Provender Bill Away Up.

Economists predicted in Washington a new era of high prices for foodstuffs in the United States. Prices will reach the most extreme point in the history of the United States, says a dispatch to the New York World.

The prediction was based on two main considerations. First, the fact that some 40,000,000 men usually in productive employments, a large percentage of them in agricultural pursuits, are now engaged exclusively in destroying and consuming, and, second, that the principal crops of the world are short, added to which is the fact that the United States alone of all countries has all that it needs for itself and a surplus to ship abroad.

The demand for American farm produce, it was asserted, will increase, and while speculators will exercise some influence upon the rise in prices this influence will be inconsiderable in comparison to the requirements of the belligerent nations and of neutral Europe for whatever foodstuffs they can obtain in the United States, which will multiply the price of many articles.

Jump From \$339.30 to \$425.54.
The annual food bill of the average family has grown from \$339.30 in 1913

YOU HAVE CATARRH!

What Are You Doing to Stop It?

If your nose is clogged with air passage swollen and inflamed, or if crusts are constantly forming in it, if you are suffering from droppings in the throat and are blowing, hawking, spitting all the time, you have catarrh.

You may have had catarrh for years—and can go on having it for years to come if you refuse to act. But if you really wish to end it quickly and feel 100 per cent better in every way go to H. B. Childers or any live local druggist and say, "I want a large package of Hyomei with Lubair." No stomach distress, greasy discharges, sprays or gargles. You breathe Hyomei and as you inhale its pure, wholesome air its healing tonic balsams quickly reach all the sore, inflamed membranes of the nose and throat, and catarrhal germs are destroyed. Clear out the head and throat like magic, opens up the nose, makes breathing easy and gives complete relief from the catarrhal symptoms. It has done this for years for thousands of people. Your money back if it cannot do it for you. Adv.

to \$425.54 at present, the department of labor announced in a review of food prices.

In ten years, the department's experts estimate, the advance in the cost of food has so far outstripped wage increases that the workman who drew \$3 a day in 1907 now finds himself just 69 cents a day worse off.

The heaviest increase in food prices during the last four years is shown in potatoes, the cost of which has risen for each family from \$18.00 to \$44.60. Other large increases are in eggs, from \$33.01 to \$43.07; flour, \$15.12 to \$25.40; butter, \$45.72 to \$54.78. Of the whole list of foods only starch and round steak are cheaper than five years ago. In the period from Jan. 15 to Feb. 15 food prices took a 4 per cent jump. Onions led with a 77 per cent increase. Potatoes went up 30 per cent. Eggs alone decreased in price.

Ten Then and Seven Now.

It is estimated that if a dollar's worth of food bought in 1907 weighed ten pounds it would weigh today a trifle more than seven pounds.

"Despite the average increase of 19 per cent in wages an hour in the last ten years," says the department's statement, "and despite a cut in hours worked of 4 per cent, the rising cost of food has operated to reduce the pay of the American workman about 10 per cent expressed in terms of food his dollar will buy."

"But war losses got into the equation in 1916 and pushed up food prices faster than wages. There were some crop shortages also, which contributed their share. Besides this, however, there is reason to fear that other elements are conspiring to raise prices."

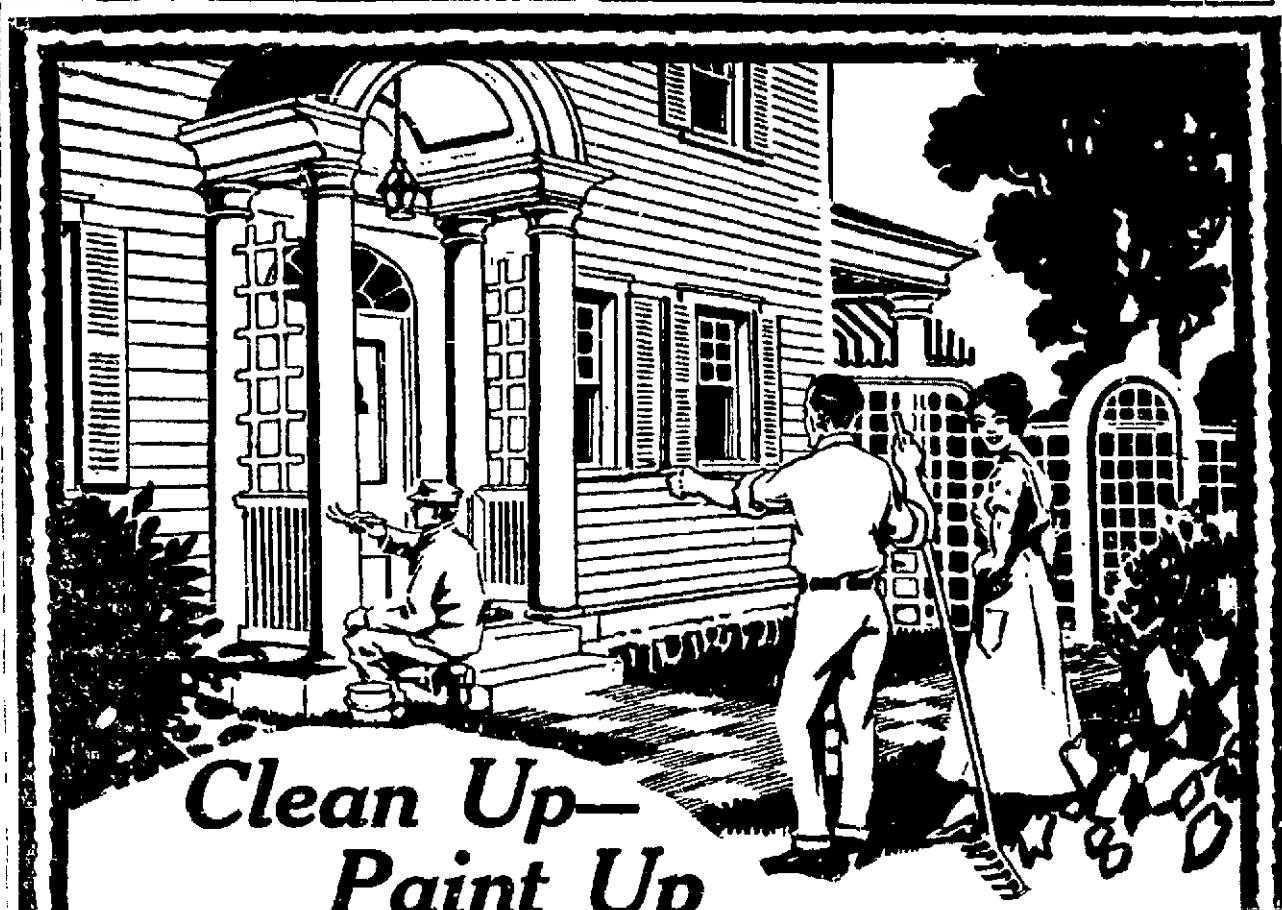
"Cold storage, rebilling, reshipping and withholding of commodities from market are suspected to contribute to the present abnormal rise in the prices of food. Whether some persons have conspired to engross the markets the department of labor cannot state. But the reports of the bureau of labor statistics seem to lend some color to such an opinion, viewed in the light of conditions revealed by a comparison of figures through a range of years."

He Trusts Strangers.

Our Cousin Joe has no confidence in anybody except strangers. If his own brother were in the jewelry business Joe wouldn't buy a pin or a lodge emblem from him. If he needed anything of the kind he would purchase it from some perfectly reliable fellow that he had never seen before and never expected to see again. If a good substantial citizen that Joe has known for twenty years should try to almost give him a lot on one of the best streets in the town Joe would laugh at him. "None of you sharpers can trick me," Joe would say, and then he would buy a lot in the Rocky mountains from some one he had never seen or heard of before.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Sun dried oysters are a delicacy in China.

Japan is becoming interested in sheep raising.



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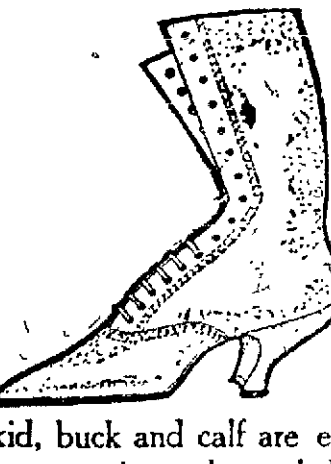
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Extra smart looking, fine fitting, most serviceable, moderately priced Easter footwear for Men, Women and Children is to be found here.

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HELPFUL ADVICE ON CARE OF THE HAIR

Tells How to Stop Loss of Hair, Drive Away All Dandruff and Stimulate New Hair Growth.

Daily, it only for a minute, every one ought to rub the scalp vigorously with the finger tips. The blood supplies nourishment to the hair same as it does the skin and frequent massaging stimulates the scalp and causes the blood to flow more freely.

Avoid unclean brushes and be careful in your selection of a hair dressing. Every one should use some good hair remedy to not only destroy the dandruff germ and prevent itching scalp, but to stop the loss of hair and to stimulate the hair roots to grow new healthy hair. Parian Sage is a most delightful hair invigorator, free from stickiness and absolutely harmless. So certain is its tonic action on the hair and scalp that the good druggists everywhere sell it with guarantees of money refunded if it does not stop excessive loss of hair, remove all dandruff and cause the hair to grow better and more luxuriantly.

Parian Sage should be used by every woman who takes pride in beautiful, abundant hair, for it not only gives her hair softness and luster, but makes it easy to arrange attractively and seem more abundant. A large bottle of Parian Sage is inexpensive at 25c. It is guaranteed by R. B. Glendinning, who will guarantee it to you.

SALVATION ARMY AIDS.

Offers Barracks For Hospitals and Recruiting Stations.

The Salvation Army has offered its 800 barracks in various cities to the United States government for recruiting stations and its 128 industrial homes and 100 hotels for auxiliary hospitals in case of war. The offer was made by Commander Eva Booth, and two officers of the army went to Washington to see Secretaries Daniels and Baker.

Colonel William Peart, chief secretary of the organization, said that the army also would supply its quota for the front and would do its utmost to aid recruiting.

In His Line.

"He is building an immense artificial mountain on his country estate."

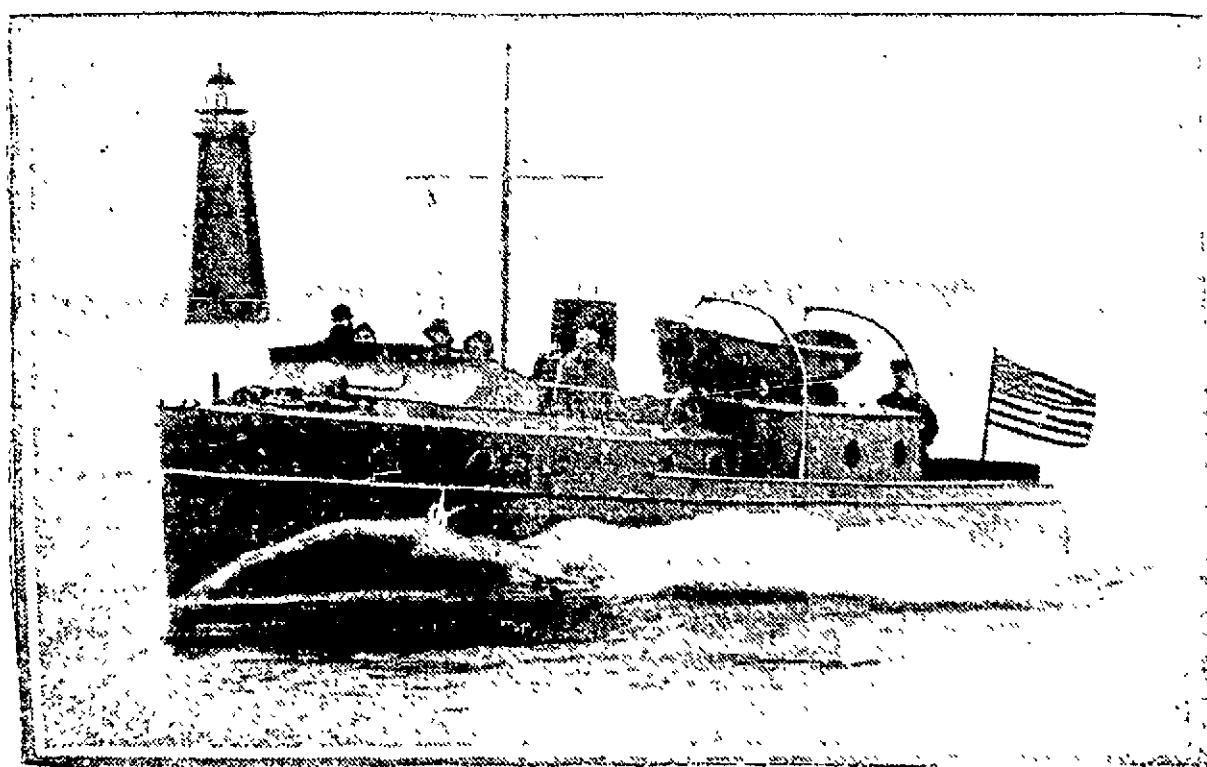
"Well, I guess it comes out of nature for him to put up a bluff."—Puck.

Marital Amenities.

"My hand is always in my pocket."

"That's just what I'm complaining about. It never comes out."—Exchange.

U. S. SUBMARINE CHASER



Type of American submarine chaser which will be used in the event of war with Germany to overcome the menace of German submarines off American harbors.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

Why Mawson's Expedition Surpasses Anything Ever Photographed.

The most absorbing scenes ever recorded on film will be presented by Lyman H. Howe at the Oneonta theatre tomorrow, matinee and evening. They depict Sir Douglas Mawson's expedition to Antarctica in a manner that far exceeds any hunt, travel or exploration pictures ever obtained. Here are just a few facts which justify this claim. The scenes were photographed 2,000 miles from the nearest human habitation in a land never before seen by the eye of man. The birds and animals depicted cannot be seen in any zoo in the world. The film shows in perfect photography a raging blizzard in the stormiest spot on earth—Adelaland, Antarctica—where the wind attained a velocity of 216 miles per hour. It shows the largest icebergs ever photographed. It tells the story of a one-thousand mile sledging journey that is unequalled in the history of polar exploration. No other travel pictures combine so much real and natural humor and comedy. For the penguin, the odd looking sea-fowl of this frigid region, is the originator of the Charlie Chaplin walk—and thousands of them are shown. The expedition was the largest in the history of exploration. It was composed of 26 university graduates. It covered a period of two years and three months and cost \$200,000. Every foot of the film is photographically perfect and abounds with tense thrills. Not an inch of it is posed or fiddled. It rings true from beginning to end just because it is absolutely true and natural.

Notwithstanding the enormous outlay Mr. Howe has incurred to present this remarkable film to his patrons, he has not yielded to the popular tendency to raise the prices of admission. The prices will remain the same as always, although this feature in itself is worth many times over the small admission fee, and besides, by way of extraordinary value, there will be a most pleasing diversity of other subjects including spectacular automobile races over the steep and winding course of Giant's Despair, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., as well as a liberal measure of quaint humor and merry-making provided by Howe's exclusive "comics" which are cleverly interspersed throughout the program. Seats are now on sale, at the theatre box office.

VISIT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

D. & H. Annual Excursion For Easter To Washington.

On Friday, April 6, the Delaware and Hudson company will operate its annual popular Easter excursion to Washington. Tickets will be sold at greatly reduced fares and will be valid for return leaving Washington, Friday, April 20.

A one-week or even one day visit to the national capital should appeal to every red blooded American in this time of stirring events. All of the public buildings are still open to visitors excepting the white house, treasury and army and navy building. The capitol, one of the finest public edifices in the world; the congressional library, famous for the beauty of its decorations; the Corcoran art gallery containing a magnificent collection of paintings, statuary and art objects; the botanical gardens filled with rare plants, flowers and fruits; the National museum with its endless collection of curiosities; the Washington monument and many other places of absorbing interest can be visited and will contribute largely towards your enjoyment of the trip.

Early spring is the best season to visit Washington, then the climate is ideal, the atmosphere soft and balmy, making sightseeing and walking along the splendid avenues, public squares and parks, a delight.

Through sleeping cars will be operated from Albany. For further information as to rates, schedules, etc., inquire of nearest D. & H. ticket agent, or M. J. Powers, G. P. A., Albany, N. Y.

For Sale.—A new 1917 Cole eight, model 860, fully equipped with wire wheels, extra tire and clock, has been run 1,500 miles. A new car equipped as above sells April first for \$1,795. For particulars call at store of Carr & Bull.

We want potatoes. If you have them before you sell come and see us. Parish & Keenan 6 Broad street, Oneonta.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

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daughter, Mrs. J. J. Burke, in Oneonta, will probably be taken home as soon as she is able to stand the journey. She seems to be rallying somewhat from the shock.

Bordens Getting More Milk.

At the Borden Milk company's branch plant here, the supply of milk received has increased so that, beginning April 2, two teams instead of one are used on the route to draw the milk to the company's Delhi plant.

State Road Wintered Well.

The Bloomsburg-Delhi state road has wintered well, and there are fewer places where frost and water have worn into the macadam than in the two previous winters, when there was a heavier body of snow on the ground.

New Firm in Town.

George Stoutenburg and Jesse Kimball have bought out the market business of Charles Palmer, located in the same building as Mr. Stoutenburg's store, and will conduct the business. The market of the late Perry Shaw is being conducted by Mrs. Shaw.

The Sugar Season Holidays.

In the Whittemore district across the river, schools closed for two or three weeks to give the muddy roads a chance to dry up, and the pupils a chance to assist in the harvesting and care of the maple sap products. The teacher, Miss Irene Davidson, is spending the vacation at her home in Delhi.

DELHI DAY BY DAY.

Price of Maple Sugar Drops from 42 to 25 Cents Per Pound.

Delhi, April 4. — A few days ago 42 cents a pound was asked for new maple sugar. The very best quality may now be obtained at 25 cents. The present cold, freezing weather indicates another good sap run when the temperature becomes milder.

Numerous Non-Resident Students.

A large body of students attend the Delhi High school from Hawley's, Hamden, Delancy and Fraser, coming and returning by the train.

Firemen's Dance.

Large bills are being printed announcing a firemen's dance to be held next Tuesday, April 9. An Oneonta orchestra will furnish music.

Death of James S. Mabel.

James S. Mabel died this morning, aged about 80 years. He was born in Scotland, but has resided here over 50 years. For many years he was an assessor of the town of Delhi, and was a man universally respected and esteemed. He leaves one son, Robert C. Mabel, of Albany, and one daughter, Mrs. Edzie Moulton of New York. His wife died some two years ago.

Business Places to Close.

It is expected that all business places in town will close as usual on Good Friday from 1 to 3 p. m. The Lenten season services at St. John's Episcopal church have been unusually well attended this year.

Odds and Ends of News.

Miss Mary G. McLaughlin, deputy county clerk, has enjoyed a vacation. Mrs. Arthur Armstrong returned to Philadelphia today. She and her husband are expecting to move to one of the Granges soon. He has employment by a chemical company in New York city. — Prof. C. H. Waugh and wife departed yesterday to Mantua for a short vacation. — Mrs. M. M. Palmer and daughter have returned from New York, where they have been spending a few weeks visiting friends. — The sheep train is due to arrive here tomorrow (Thursday) at 1 p. m. The exhibit is said to be very fine and all who can should see it. — Several from here are intending to go on the D. & H. excursion to Washington, D. C., April 6. — W. H. Maynard is very busily engaged these days with the E. A. Strout real estate agency. — It is said that the new chemical engine for the village will soon be purchased at Syracuse.

TREADWELL TIDINGS.

Treadwell, April 4.—Chamney Russell and wife have moved from Meredith into the Virgil Jester home on upper Main street. — Mrs. Hanford Dumond returned Monday afternoon from a week's stay away. — Rev. A. G. Pearce went Tuesday to attend conference in New York. It is hoped by all that he may be returned here. — Messrs. J. F. Wheat and Monroe Jackson go to New York this week as delegates to the Methodist Episcopal church. — Misses Letha and Edred McMullen have returned to their grandmother's Mrs. J. H. Heath's after spending their Easter vacation in Cortland. — Mrs. Corning of Arden is at Charles Kellogg's. — Louis Goodenough returned from England last week. His brother Harry, who was operated upon in doing as well as can be expected. — There will be no Easter services in the Methodist Episcopal church on Easter Sunday. — The Easter services will be held on the evening of April 15. — The Odd Fellows will hold a warm sugar social in their rooms, Friday evening, April 6. — Our sick people are all improving. — Lent is working in the crannery, taking the place of Clarence Van Hooker, who retires with honors. — The receipts of the poverty social were nearly \$116.

WEST DAVENPORT DOINGS.

West Davenport, April 4. — The Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. S. Spoor Thursday, April 5, for dinner, 1 to 3 p. m. — Mr. and Mrs. William Miles are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. Kenyon, on Welsh hill. Mrs. Miles, since leaving home, had the misfortune to drop a flat iron on her foot, injuring the foot quite seriously. — Mrs. Charles Morrell and guest, Mrs.

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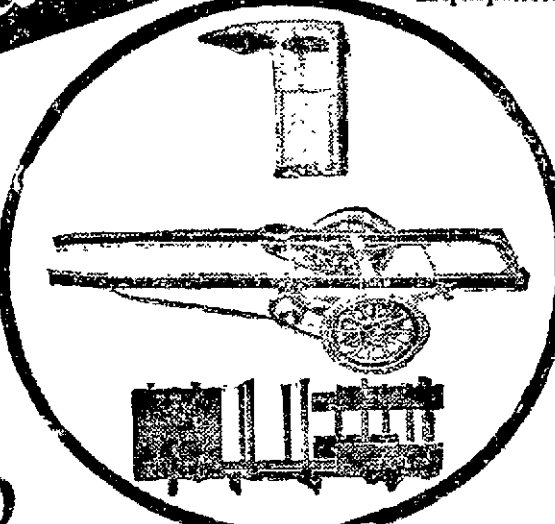
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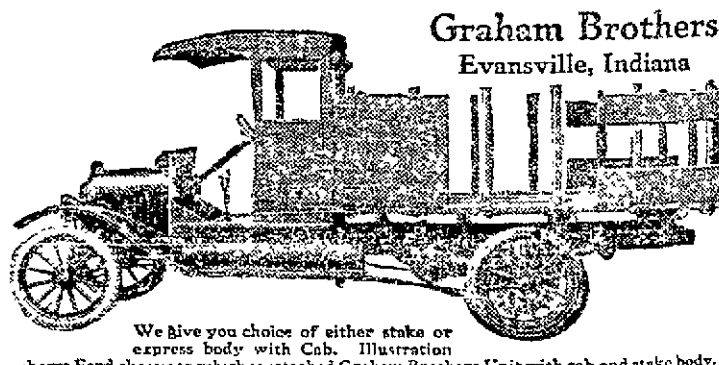
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Oddity of the Sturgeon.
The sturgeon has no skeleton. This fish has many tubercles fixed in the skin along the back and sides. If these tubercles are boiled with a little soda it will be seen that they are beautifully ornamented, somewhat resembling very fine Chinese carving.

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